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White Supremacists Reportedly Stockpiling Weapons: The Klawns Project — a hate crimes watchdog group — has issued its annual report, and according to that report, white supremacists have been stockpiling weapons in preparation for a series of racist attacks. The annual survey also reports that hate crimes reached record levels in 1993 for the fourth consecutive year with blacks carrying out an increasing number of the hate crimes. However, organized groups preparing for what Klawns terms "terrorist plots" is a virtually all-white phenomenon. Experts estimate there are about 300 such groups in America composed mostly of young whites in their late teens and early 20s. Klawns director Danny Welch says the groups are taking "concrete steps" to carry out "high profile" attacks on minorities. Klawns is a project of the Montgomery, Alabama-based Southern Poverty Law Center. —MONTGOMERY, AL

Farrakhan Maintains That Whites Are Evil: Despite condemnations from the U.S. Congress and a host of leading black political figures, controversial Nation of Islam leader Minister Louis Farrakhan is maintaining his group's long-held position that white people were created with a special "evil purpose" of tormenting blacks. Speaking to an estimated 4,000 followers at the group's recent Saviour's Day celebration in Chicago, Farrakhan said: "Your history is written in the blood of the human family. It comes out of you like a web out of a spider." Farrakhan also denounced recent condemnations of his organization as "an attempt to unite all of America against the Nation of Islam." In what was interpreted as a reference to some Jewish organizations, he also charged, "These demons like to throw stones then hide their hands." Despite the criticisms of Farrakhan, NAACP head Benjamin Hooks announced recently that the Muslim minister was still on the guest list for a Black Leadership Conference set for this spring. —CHICAGO, IL

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James announces re-election plans

by Conni Woodruff

Just when you think Mayor Sharpe James has left nothing undone to prove he's the most creative, innovative and visible chief executive Newark has ever had, he digs deeper into his bag of tricks and comes up with a gem.

That he did again on March 8 when he formally announced he will seek a third term as Mayor of the renaissance city enjoying many "Sharpe Changes" since James first took office in 1986.

The Mayor made his announcement at a



Mayor Sharpe James

movie party he hosted for political colleagues, students and sundry others at the Lower Newark Metroplex Cinema, the first municipally owned "State of the Art" movie theater in America.

The movie "Blue Chips" starring Newark-born basketball great Shaquille O'Neil, a grandson of senior citizen leader, Mrs. Pansy Greenleaf, was not nearly as interesting to the SRO crowd as the free popcorn, cokes and hot dogs happily devoured as Mayor James ticked off the many accomplishments of his administration.

Prior to his possible re-election at the theater, the Mayor had visited ten "Sharpe Change" sites throughout the city. They included sites conceived, assisted and developed under the James administration and included several housing developments, a mini mall in the West Ward, the Blue Cross/Blue Shield corporate headquarters, Newark Center and Seton Hall Law School in downtown Newark and two construction sites (Waller Skating Rink in Broad Brook Park and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center) adjacent to Military

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NNPA celebrates Black Press Week

WASHINGTON, DC.—The National Newspaper Publishers Association will celebrate 167 years of the Black Press from March 16 through 18. NNPA publishers from across the nation will host the Black Press Dinner on Wednesday, March 16th, at Washington's National Press Club. The dinner event is in honor of the start of Freedom's Journal on March 16, 1827, in New York City.

The program will be attended by over 300 black newspaper publishers and executives from corporate America and will include the enshrinement of a deceased publisher for his or her contributions during a lifetime.

As in other years, during NNPA's 55-

year tradition, this week's activities will also include White House visitations and briefings, and sessions on Capitol Hill with national representatives and members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

According to Dr. Calvin Rolark, Publisher of the Washington Informer and Chair of Black Press Week, "The NNPA's publications, as the voice of Black America, are the only ones who can tell our story. No other media can be the medium for stories about Black America in the way that we can, and have been. We're proud to have been a major part of the struggles of African Americans

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John E. Jacob, center, President of the National Urban League, told participants recently in the 8th Annual National Black Family Summit in Charleston, SC, that African Americans "can and must" rebuild the system of family values that have always helped blacks to grow and prosper. With Jacob, keynote speakers for the three-day conference on "Violence in the Black Family," are, from left: James T. McLawhorn, Jr., Summit co-founder and President, Columbia Urban League, Inc., Dr. Augustus Rodgers, Director, National Black Family Summit, Lawrence V. Jackson, Vice President/General Manager, Pepsi-Cola Company, and Anthony T. Grant, Senior vice President, Nations Bank.

Black families can and must help themselves

Urban League President tells Black Family Summit

CHARLESTON, SC.—Project a vision of the future in which our children will become the most skilled, most competent, best educated people on the face of the earth."

This was the advice given by John E. Jacob, President of the National Urban League to the participants at the recent 8th Annual National Black Family Summit. The theme of the Summit was "Violence in the Black Family."

"This is something all can do together as parents and as organizations rooted in the community," Jacob said.

A spirited session that attracted more than 900 participants from 38 states, the three-day meeting was the largest gathering in the organization's ten-year history and directly reflected the growing concerns of African Americans, and the nation-at-large, about the problems of violence in the U.S.

Jacob said, "At the top of the list is the Black Family, which is the strongest and most vital institution in our community. Our churches and educational institutions can

only complement, not substitute for the Black Family."

Rev. Butts told the group it was not possible to talk about violence in the Black community without considering it in the context of slavery and the general violence that has become "the fabric of America. While I want us to grapple with violence in our own community, I don't want us to become the scapegoat for this nation."

Dr. Augustus Rodgers, Director of the Black Family Summit, said the national response to the session had been phenomenal and summit officials are planning to contact individuals and groups around the U.S. to strengthen this national effort to promote family values.

Based on the 1984 NAACP/National Urban League Black Family Summit, the South Carolina-based summit was founded two years later by the Columbia Urban League Inc. and the University of South Carolina College of Social Work and grew into a national event.

African-American Religious Leaders Sign Declaration Of War To Fight Aids

Churches nationwide observe national day of prayer for the healing of AIDS

NASHVILLE, TN.—Black churches across the country recently held a day of special prayers, concerts and activities to mobilize support, awareness and compassion for African Americans affected by the AIDS epidemic. The campaign invites black churches nationwide to present a message about HIV/AIDS to their congregations, including a special prayer for family, friends and colleagues affected by HIV/AIDS.

Announcing their commitment to fight the AIDS epidemic, earlier last week African-American religious leaders met at the White House with National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Kristine M. Gebbie, and signed a Declaration of War to fight HIV/AIDS.

"As religious leaders, we have a responsibility to respond with compassion, creativity and competence to the AIDS epidemic,"

said Bishop John Hurst Adams, Senior Bishop of the African American Methodist Episcopal Church. "We have a direct relationship to our members, their families and friends. We can make a real difference in reaching out to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in our communities and what persons, organizations and institutions ought to do."

AIDS is taking a tragic toll in the African-American community. In less than a decade, AIDS has quickly become the second leading cause of death among African-American men and women between 25-36. It is estimated that in 1994 one African-American person will die of AIDS in the United States.

African-American Clergy's Declaration Of War On HIV/AIDS

The Time Has Come Today to face the depth of devastation caused by AIDS in the

African-American community; to recognize that African Americans are the most disproportionately represented community of color with respect to HIV/AIDS; that AIDS continues to be the leading cause of death nationwide of African-American men between the ages of 35 and 44, and of African-American women between the ages of 25 and 44; that the number of teenagers infected with HIV nearly doubles each year; and that each and every African-American knows someone, or in the next 12 months will know someone who has died of AIDS.

The African-American Church has a long and distinguished tradition of leading its people to light in times of great suffering, and of caring for its parishioners. It has a proud history of pastoral action and has proven

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Mayor Fury removes "eye-sore" from City Hall

PLAINFIELD—Mayor Mark Fury recently announced that the temporary fence surrounding City Hall property was removed as planned on March 2.

Fury said that the temporary fence was an eye-sore and provides residents and visitors with a negative impression for the city. The Mayor emphasized that the ground adjacent to City Hall should not be considered a park by visitors and residents.

In order to permit the full restoration of the

lawn, the mayor stated, "signs will be placed restricting access to the grounds, and enforcement by the police will be stringent."

According to Eric Watson, Director of Public Works and Urban Development, "City Hall will be off limits to loiterers and those who would use it as a park." Several alternatives will be examined in order to limit loitering on and about the City Hall grounds.

Governor Whitman orders DOT to repair potholes on NJ highways

TRENTON—Governor Christie Whitman has ordered state Transportation officials to start an aggressive and comprehensive campaign to repair winter damage to New Jersey highways.

Governor Whitman said she has instructed state Transportation Commissioner-designate Frank Wilton to implement a two-fold strategy to make weather-related repairs on the 10,600 lane-miles of state-operated highways.

The Governor has told the Department of Transportation to use all available resources in an aggressive, statewide effort to fill potholes and make immediate repairs to all other road damage.

Governor Whitman has also asked the DOT to undertake a comprehensive review of all regular roadway maintenance, with an eye toward prioritizing work on highways hardest hit by ice and snow damage.

"We've had the worst winter weather in a long time and our highways show it. Our state crew have done a tremendous job keeping the roads clear, but now it's time to turn our attention to repairing the damage."

DOT officials say the unusual succession

of winter storms has created a severe pothole problem across the state. Transportation Department officials expect to use about 30,000 tons of asphalt patching material at a cost of some \$5.25 million—up from an average of 23,000 tons, costing \$4 million, over the past four winters.

DOT crews are already making temporary repairs using so-called "cold patch" materials. Crews have been working weekends and holidays between successive storms in an on-going effort to keep potholes filled. However, those temporary patches must be permanently replaced by "Hot patch" asphalt that cannot be applied until winter ends.

Officials are reviewing the overall schedule of repairs to state highways to target the most needy roads. Those roads would be repaired by expanding the scope of highway construction contracts to include new winter damage, or by inclusion of the damaged roads in on-going resurfacing programs. If needed the DOT can expand its permanent "hot patch" program beyond the normal Springtime scope.

Trenton Plans To Implement year-round Education In 1995-96.

TRENTON—The National Association for Year-Round Education has announced that in the United States, 366 school districts in 32 states have implemented Year-Round Education (YRE). To date, school districts throughout New Jersey continue to follow a traditional school calendar.

The 92-93 school year found most New Jersey school districts still maintaining the status quo for the traditional school calendar. The Trenton Public School District is now in the process of implementing Year-Round Education. Trenton was named a Goals 2000 District by Secretary of U.S. Department of

Education Richard Riley in October, 1993. The Trenton Board of Education, at its regular meeting in August, 1992, agreed to the concept of Year-Round Education and directed Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Bernice P. Venable, to explore the program.

In January, 1994, the Board approved recommendations presented by the Year-Round Task Force which obtained input for staff, students, parents, community, and civic groups.

At the regular meeting this past February, the Board approved a resolution to implement Year-Round Education as a pilot, in at

least two elementary schools, beginning with the '95-'96 school year. The Board has petitioned the state and federal governments regarding recognition and funding for YRE in order to offset any financial burden to the District.

Year-Round Education in the Trenton Public School District means offering continuous programming for the students and keeping schools open year round. Trenton is looking to have a school year of 200-220 days. "YRE can make a difference in student outcomes and decrease the dropout rate," said

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AKA Sorority Celebrates 60 years of service

EAST ORANGE—Beta Alpha Omega Chapter, Newark of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. recently celebrated sixty years of service to the Newark community and surrounding areas at its Founders' Day luncheon. The chapter was chartered on January 30, 1934. It was the first Alpha Kappa chapter in the state of New Jersey. Clark, president of the chapter served as mistress of ceremony. The theme of the program was "Reflections of the Past...Projections of the Future."

Three of the chapter members of the chapter, Hortense R. Tate, Montclair, Thelma T. Goode, Mobile, Alabama, and Anne D. Tucker, Atlanta, Georgia were on hand to share in this auspicious occasion.

Anne Mitchem-Davis, international Archives chairperson, chairperson of Senior Studies, College of Nursing at Howard University was the guest speaker. Ms. Davis reminded us of the rich history of the sorority. She challenged us to mentor, guide, and support the programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha. She urged us to continue to be the driving force and sustaining power of our motto, Service To All Mankind."

Beta Alpha Omega has exemplified its commitment and concern for community involvement by promoting such programs as drug awareness programs, scholarships, career education, health related programs, voter education, feeding the hungry, and many more. The organization's many educational and leadership development programs has also enriched the lives of many children and senior citizens.

Greetings were also read from Erma Barron, North Atlantic regional director, Dr. Mary Shy Stout, national president and Eva Evans, national vice-president of the sorority. Ms. Wilma Toole, North Atlantic Regional Standards chairperson was also present to bring greetings.

The chapter was graced by the lovely music from the Beta Alpha Omega Chorus, under the direction of Charlotte Cade.

Proclamations were presented to the chapter from Governor Christine T. Whitman's office, Mayor Sharpe James, and Senator

Wynona Lipman's office. Herbert Tate, Commissioner of Public Utilities for Governor Whitman presented the proclamation on behalf of Governor Whitman.



Standing L-R Herbert Tate Commissioner of Public Utilities, Lamyra Clarke, president of Beta Alpha Omega Chapter, Johnny Jones, Essex County Freeholder, Wilma Toole, North Atlantic Region Standards Chairperson, Anne Mitchem-Davis, International Archives Chairperson and Sylvia Cyrus vice-president of Beta Alpha Omega. Seated L-R Chapter President, Beta Alpha Omega Chapter, Hortense R. Tate, Thelma T. Goode and Anne D. Tucker. All three women celebrated years of service to the community.

Johnny Jones, presented the proclamation on behalf of Mayor James. Kathleen Anderson presented the award on behalf of Senator Lipman.

BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

A sound mind is housed in a sound body: Healthy habits

by Charles E. Belle

An aspirin a day will help keep a heart attack away, is the latest scientific solution for many men. A study indicating that those men who ingested an aspirin at least 16 days out of 30 had 40 percent fewer heart attacks has led to a study on aspirin effects on women.

What foods promote and produced healthy body is also the concern of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration under President Bill Clinton's administration. A new labeling law that clearly shows how well a food measures up to good nutritional standards will take effect in May. Most people are currently unaware of what nutritional values they receive from the food they eat. Every food package will start to tell you what the "nutrition facts" are by mid-year. You will only have to start developing good, healthy eating and exercising habits to live a long and healthy life.

The new labels will list, what is called "Percent Daily Value," which will tell you how much of a nutrient a serving of the product will contribute to your daily needs or limit. For example, the label for a whole grain bread may list dietary fiber as three grams per slice, meaning that it is 12 percent of the recommended amount of fiber you will need for that day. Putting butter on the bread will, of course, affect the amount of fat you will ingest. Since the American Insti-

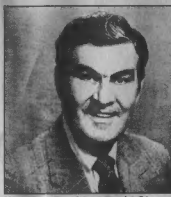
tute for Cancer Research advises against getting more than 30 percent of your daily calories from fat, figure that as your personal limit. Especially since eating too much fat has been linked to higher risk of cancer and heart disease.

Overcome the temptation to take in fat by eating five daily servings of fruits and vegetables. Vitamin A is found in greens and green vegetables as well as in apricots, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, carrots, broccoli, and spinach. Such citrus fruits as oranges as well as cantaloupes, kiwis, peppers, papayas, mangoes and tomatoes have Vitamin C. Put these with potatoes which contain iron, potassium and magnesium from beans and your personal limit is healthy. There are tips on eating a number of fruits and vegetables, that can be found in a free guide to vitamins and minerals which you can receive by sending your name and address to: AICR, Dept. VG, Washington D.C. 20069.

What you can do to stay healthy that also will not cost you money is exercise. The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports suggests that only 30 minutes of moderate exercise for three or four days a week will work wonders for your health. Exercise lowers your risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and may even cause some forms of cancer. A free booklet, "The Facts About Fat" is also available by writing AICR, Dept. FA, Washington D.C. 20069.

Miss "Three B" wanted

CULVER CITY, CA—Three "B" Enterprises, She's Big, She's Black...She's Beautiful! Image consultants to the full-figured women seeking full figured black women to compete in the 1994 Ms. Three "B" Spokes/Model Pageant. Applications are now being accepted for the third annual event. Applications can be obtained by sending \$5.00 (applicable to fees) to: Three "B" Enterprises, P.O. Box 4491, Culver City, CA 90231-4491. Additional information can be obtained by phoning THREE "B" ENTERPRISES at 800-9-Three-B.



Wal-Mart President David Glass

The Wal-Mart Foundation donates \$1,000,000 to UNCF

NEW YORK—The Wal-Mart Foundation has made a commitment of \$1,000,000 to United Negro College Fund's CAMPAIGN 2000: An Investment in America's Future.

The grant will help secure the financial resources to enable UNCF's 41 colleges and universities to maintain their role as major educators of America's minorities.

"For 50 years, UNCF has been a stalwart supporter for institutions dedicated—often against many odds—to helping young black men and women to succeed," said David Glass, president & CEO. "Wal-Mart is proud to support UNCF's mission as it begins its next 50 years of keeping the doors of educational opportunity open."

Poets needed to enter North American poetry contest

OWINGS MILLS, MD—The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can enter the contest. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem,

any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 1141 Knottledge Dr., P.O. Box 704-YF, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 1994. A new contest opens April 1, 1994. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

The Dream Continues



MORRISTOWN—"Heritage...The Dream Continues" an exhibition of the works of African-American artists was conceived and organized by Art in The Atrium, Inc., an independent, non-profit organization. The organization consists of a group of private citizens whose primary purpose is two fold: to enhance the presence and exposure of African-American art in the Morris County community, and secondly, to celebrate and preserve the contributions of the African-American artist to America. In the tradition of Black History Month, the exhibition is now on display through April 23, at the Atrium Gallery in the Morris County Administration and records building. The directors of Art in The Atrium are Mr. Larry, Carrell Phillips, Jacquelyne Bolden, Linda A. Harley, Russell A. Murray, Charles D. Craig, Victor C. Craig, and Arthur H. Bolden.

Quote of the Week

Life is a short walk. There is so little time and so much living to achieve

—John Oliver Killens

Community Calendar

NOW THRU MARCH 20

NEW YORK CITY—"The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington." Photographs, posters, sheet music, etc., on display on 12th Street, Museum of the City of New York. Call 212-423-0777 for more info.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

IRVINGTON—Irvington Dept. of Health and Welfare presents a Young Fathers Program. Offering Counseling, employment, education, medical/health assistance and much more. Group meets from 12-4 p.m. in the hospital's ambulatory dept. For additional information please call 399-6124.

NOW THRU APRIL 30

MADISON—Photography Exhibition by Paul Strand. Twenty hand gravé photos from Strand's "Mexico portfolio" of 1932-33. Located at the Friendship Library, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Free and open to the public. Call 201-595-8632 for more info.

NOW THRU APRIL 21

PLAINFIELD—The Literacy Volunteers of America-Plainfield will host English language workshop for those who would like to learn. Plainfield Public Library, 8th St. and Park Ave. Every Tues. night from 6-9 p.m. Volunteers needed, you do not need to know a second language to train. For more information please call 908-757-1111.

NOW THRU MARCH 20

JERSEY CITY—Quilting and patchwork sewing at the Jersey City Museum. Sessions held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$30, \$25 for museum members. For information please call 201-547-4380.

NOW THRU APRIL 21

SOMERVILLE—9th Biennial Exhibition. Sixty prints selected from hundreds of artists through the U.S. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues-Fri, and 1-4 p.m. on Sat. Admission is free, for more info call 908-757-1111.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

PLAINFIELD—Soprano: A One Woman Play. Cecily Peterson will react the story of Soprano Truth, in a one woman play showing her rise from slave to national prominence. Plainfield Public Library, 8th St. and Park Ave. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

LYNDHURST—Bridal Extravaganza. Medieval Times will feature a Bridal Fashion Show. Meet exhibitors who can help you plan your wedding. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lyndhurst Hotel, 1 mile West of Giant's Stadium. For more information call 800-551-EXPO.

BERKELEY HEIGHTS—Quilt Show

at the Berkeley Heights Library, located at 280 Plainfield Park, from 7-9 p.m. \$6 donation. Over 100 quilts on display. For more information call, Jim Fues 908-322-5940.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

ELIZABETH—Spaghetti and Meatball dinner, hosted by the Elizabeth Police Department, 2-7 p.m., at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 425 Union Ave. \$5 donation, for more info call 908-355-2795.

PLAINFIELD—The Zora Neale Hurston Library Society meets at 3 p.m. at the Plainfield Public Library, Park Avenue. This reading, "True" by Marsha Hunt. For more info, call 908-757-1111.

MARCH 22-29

PLAINFIELD—Plainfield Board of Education Meeting, Committee Discussion, 7 p.m., PHS Conference Room, Park Ave.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

UNION—21st Annual Information and Referral Seminar, 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon at the Elizabeth/Jersey Gas Company. Purpose is to update service providers on new programs and changes in aging services.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

PLAINFIELD—Used Maternity and children's clothes sale. Bargain prices and in excellent condition. The sale will be held at Crescent Ave. Presbyterian Church, 716 watching Ave. from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursdays and Friday. For more information please call 908-561-1751.

MARCH 25-26

PLAINFIELD—A Consignment and Garage Sale will be held by The First United Methodist Church, 724 Park Ave. Jewels, Jewelry, Furniture, 9-4 P.M., 9-2 Sat.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

SOUTH PLAINFIELD—"The Complete Audio Workshop." 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Music Division of the School of Contemporary Dance and Theatre, 19 Hamilton Blvd. The class will give each student a B/W head shot, resume, vocal instruction & techniques, and much more. \$50 for total program is music pre-register in advance, call 908-757-7373.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

PLAINFIELD—The Mother's Center Hosts Open House: 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Grosvenor Ave. Presbyterian Church, 716 Watching Ave. Children are welcome. The open house will provide an opportunity to meet Mother's Center members, learn more about the organization, and tour its facility. For more information call 908-561-1751.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

PATERSON—Recapturing Community: Our Tradition and Contemporary Writing: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom, William Paterson College. \$5 admission, includes continental breakfast. For more info call 201-595-2965/2966.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

NEWARK—"Let The Poet Speak." Edwin Drew the African Poetry Theatre, and Ms. A.H. Reynolds of Nigoma's Gourd Inc. 6:30 p.m. at the Newark Public Library, Park Avenue. The James Brown African American Room. The program is free and open to the public. For more info call 201-733-7793 or 201-733-3411.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

PLAINFIELD—The Zora Neale Hurston Library Society meets at 3:00 p.m. at the Plainfield Public Library, Park Avenue. This reading, "Been in Somers Kitchen" by Susan Straight. For more information call 908-757-1111.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

PLAINFIELD—The Zora Neale Hurston Library Society meets at 3:00 p.m. at the Plainfield Public Library, Park Avenue. The reading, "Migrations of The Heart" by Maria Golden. For more info, call 908-757-1111.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

PLAINFIELD—The Zora Neale Hurston Library Society meets at 3:00 p.m. at the Plainfield Public Library, Park Avenue. This reading, "Your Choice of any play" by August Wilson. For more info, call 908-757-1111.

Important Free Program for Owners and Supers of Multi-Tenant Homes in Newark

If you own or are superintendent of a multi-tenant dwelling in Newark, attend the special Multi-Tenant Home Program sponsored by the City of Newark.

Officials from city departments will be on hand to provide important information on laws and city services that affect you. They will also be able to answer your questions and help with any problems you might have. Topics will include:

Recycling

Water and Sewer Systems

Inspections

Fire Safety

Building Security

Taxes

A major feature of the program is a presentation on complying with Newark's recycling ordinance for multi-family homes. The recycling ordinance is now being strictly enforced with summonses and fines. Everyone attending will also receive a poster and handouts that instruct your tenants on how to recycle.

Multi-Tenant Home Program Wednesday, March 23, 1994 7-9 p.m.

Anheuser Busch, US Route 1 & 9 South, in Newark Call 733-6683 for more information

City of Newark
Sharpe James, Mayor

Municipal Council

Gary S. Harris, Council President & Councilman-At-Large

Donald Bradley, South Ward

George Branch, Central Ward

Anthony Carrino, North Ward

Ralph T. Grant, Jr., At-Large

Henry Martinez, First Ward

Ronald L. Rice, West Ward

Donald Tucker, At-Large

National News at a glance

by Robert N. Taylor

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Fewer And Fewer Black Males Going To College: According to a report by the American Council on Education, the number of black male high school graduates going to college has declined steadily during the 1990s. The decline represents a "gender gap" since the percentage of blacks going to college has actually increased. But the increase has taken place entirely among black females while black males going on to college declined by five percent. But even for young black women the picture is not rosy. The report found that despite increased college enrollment, fewer blacks are actually graduating. Currently, only 32 percent of blacks entering college earn a B.A. degree. This compares to 41 percent for Hispanics, 56 percent for whites and 63 percent for Asian-Americans. —WASHINGTON, DC

Garrett Morja Recovering From Gunshot Wounds: Comedian Garrett Morja was reported as "slowly recovering" from gunshot wounds he received recently during an apparent robbery attempt in South Central Los Angeles. The 37-year-old Morja gained fame on "Saturday Night Live," but most recently has starred as the radio station owner in the FOX-TV comedy Martin. —INGLEWOOD, CA

Marc Moria Captures Mayor's Race In New Orleans: State Senator Marc Moria defeated white attorney Donald Mintz this month to become the next mayor of financially troubled New Orleans, Louisiana. The 35-year-old Moria is the son of the city's first black mayor Ernest "Dutch" Moria. Crime and an ineffective city government were the top campaign issues. Moria won by 54 percent to 46 percent. —NEW ORLEANS, LA

Black and White Separatists Threaten South Africa: After centuries of rule by a white minority, South Africa appears likely to elect its first black president—African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela—in elections set for next month. But this historic event is being threatened by both white and black separatists who want their own independent states. The whites center around a movement known as the Volksfront which simply rejects being ruled by a black-led government. Meanwhile, the separatist blacks are mainly members of the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party. Inkatha has long been a rival of Mandela's ANC and its leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi had wanted to be the country's first black president, but is now pushing for a separate Zulu nation since his election chances are slim. While neither Volksfront nor Inkatha are strong enough to block the elections, both are expected to be sources of violence if Mandela does win the presidential race during elections April 26-28. —JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Eldridge Cleaver Recovering From Brain Surgery: The condition of the 1960s socialist and black nationalist radical Eldridge Cleaver was upgraded recently from critical to serious after he suffered a brain hemorrhage. The 58-year-old Cleaver fell ill while being arrested during a drug investigation. Cleaver, along with Huey Newton and Bobby Seale, founded the Black Panther Party in 1967. The party soon became one of the nation's most radical organizations until it was crushed by a series of sometimes illegal police raids, shoot-outs and expensive prosecutions. —BERKELEY, CA

Beauty Queens Sought For Black Pageant: The nation's first Miss Black World Beauty and Modeling pageant has been set for this fall in Dallas, Texas. Young ladies interested in participating in the pageant can receive free information by writing to Black World, P.O. Box 65001, Washington, D.C. 20035. —WASHINGTON, DC

DEBATING THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

Sistas in charge: black press editors and publishers

How and why they started in journalism

by Todd Burroughs

Lucile Bluford's father expected her to be a teacher. But the Salisbury, North Carolina native, who is now editor and publisher of the *Kansas City Call* weekly newspaper, was not interested.

In the 1920s, Bluford was asked by a teacher, Treasie Smothers at her Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Missouri to work on *The Lincolnite*, the school newspaper and *The Lincolnian*, the school yearbook. That assignment sparked an interest in journalism for Bluford which continues today.

Along the way, she has inspired a generation of black female journalists, including Florestine Purnell, now managing editor of *Emerge Magazine*. Purnell was born in Arkansas, but grew up in Kansas City reading the *Kansas City Call*.

Bluford is one of several women who have important stories to tell about journalism, their lives and their mission: to educate and to empower, using black newspapers and magazines.

Kansas City native Jan M. Edgerton Johnson, owner and managing editor of *City News*, and a black weekly newspaper in Northern New Jersey was raised on Bluford's *Call* in her family's home. However, she didn't get bitten by the media bug until nationwide civil disturbances of 1968 spread to Waterloo, Iowa, where she lived at the time while attending college.

"There was literally a barrier"—a river and a railroad track—separating white and black communities in Waterloo twenty-six years ago, she said. Johnson's entry into media came as an answer to a question she posed to the community: "How can we do something to have a meaningful dialogue with people?"

Black press

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since 1827, and now in 1994, we're setting an example by going into institutions and educating our youth."

On Thursday, March 17 the NNPA's black publishers across the nation will go into middle and high schools in Washington to present the story of the Black Press.

J. Collin Jones, NNPA director of Operations, reports that "the majority of America's Black Press has long and enduring histories. The average age of an NNPA member publication is 25 years and many are in the third generation of family ownership." The Philadelphia Tribune, at 110-years-of-age, is the nation's oldest black newspaper. The Afro-American chain, based in Baltimore, is over 100-years-old, as is the Texas Freedomman.

Robert W. Bogle, president of the NNPA and publisher of the Philadelphia Tribune, said, "many people ask 'why is there still a black press?' To which we say, 'Who else is there to tell the story of blacks in a way that is positive and reinforcing toward equality?' Bogle states that the purpose of the annual Washington meetings is to have publishers renew acquaintances with high-level White House congressional officials.

Year-round education

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During the '92-'93 school year, five public hearings were offered to school staff, parents and community in order to present the facts about. Information was disseminated to every possible level within the District and throughout the community.

On-site visitations have been made to Year-Round school districts in California, Texas and Nevada to further pursue opportunities for implementing the system.

New Jersey's '92-'93 Mercer County Teacher of the Year, Judith Rhoden, a teacher in the Trenton Schools, has met with Governor Christie Todd Whitman and members of her staff to voice Trenton's efforts toward the implementation of Year-Round Education. For further information contact: Ms. Carolyn Gibson Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent 609-989-2406

Ousted black Muslim still speaking

Jewish Groups Continue Combat with NOI

by William Reed

Khalid Abdul Muhammad packed the house at Howard University and pulled no punches at all. The "reprimanded" Nation Of Islam (NOI) minister has been speaking to students of America's youth groups and on the most prestigious black colleges of the nation. He told a capacity crowd in Washington, D.C., "I'm back again at Howard University! Freedom or death!" Jewish groups, and members of the media, condemned Muhammad's Howard appearance and apparently stopped another black college from allowing a Nation of Islam event.

In his appearances since being disciplined by his "Father and Teacher," Louis Farrakhan, Khalid Muhammad has not disappointed onlookers. Labeled as a "divisive hate-monger" by the Jewish Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and denounced by the U.S. House of Representatives and even the Congressional Black Caucus, Muhammad excited Howard's audience with statements he deemed as being "of racial pride and love." The NOI's second most popular orator said, "I didn't come to D.C. to teach you to hate white people. But, I did come to teach you to love your black self. If 400 years of wicked deeds have not caused you to hate them, there are no

words I can speak to do that. I have come to speak on the subject of the role and responsibility of black students in preparing for the 21st century."

Muhammad also used the address to speak directly to those, he said, who had "come for particular reasons, the media." "Let me say to the media that you have heard a lot about me, but you haven't heard from me." The influence of Jews on the media is what NOI supporters contend is the "source of the problem." The leader of a Muslim student group challenged a Washington Post columnist, Richard Cohen, for comments Cohen made about Muhammad's speech there.

Malik Zulu Shabazz, head of Unity Nation, the group which sponsored the Howard program, said Cohen's column about the event, in which he called Howard University students "chumps" for allowing Muhammad on campus, "implied we were ignorant and could not teach our leaders for ourselves." Shabazz also charged Cohen with threatening and attempting to "intimidate" Howard students by pointing out that the school is federally funded, and that he would use his influence to cut that money off.

A Washington black weekly, *New Dimensions*, had advertising revoked for a headline that was considered by the advertiser as being

"offensive" to the Anti-Defamation League.

Muhammad also spoke in Baltimore and at the University of North Carolina since his reprimand. He told a thousand people in Greensboro, "I didn't come to tiptoe through the tulips. I didn't come to lighten up but to tighten up." A crowd of 100, mostly Jewish, protesters carried signs outside Aycock Auditorium where Muhammad spoke. According to the *Carolina Peacemaker*, the North Carolina students were also critical of the general media for trying to "tell us who we can or cannot hear."

In Atlanta, pressure from the Anti-Defamation League forced Spelman College President Johnetta Cole to cancel the 1994 Savior's Day meeting of the Lost-Found Nation of Islam. That group reported to the Atlanta Constitution that Spelman officials refused to meet with them on the decision.

The Muslims held a press conference after the incident and pledged not to seek legal action against the black college, but to provide yearly donations. "We know why Spelman had to do what they did, explained the group's spokesman. In pledging the college \$1,000 each year, the Muslims contend, "It's because blacks don't financially support the school. We want Spelman to have black financial support, too."

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

A&P keeps liquor store, Grocery interests in limbo

Is there a double standard?

The realization that A&P is planning to open a liquor store on South Ave is alarming. If this were to occur, there would be two liquor stores in one block and three in a two block stretch on South Ave.

The real question however is: Why is this major supermarket chain planning to move its liquor store? Some have speculated that the company wants to drive its Seventh Street store but wants to continue to profit from liquor sales. Other have speculated that the company wants the liquor sales outside the store to reduce the liquor dependent customers who often loiter around the store.

Whatever the reason A&P has done a poor job of communicating its intentions and for years has failed to invest and maintain its store in Plainfield the way many residents had hoped.

Does A&P have a different standards for its stores — one for the suburban stores and one for the cities. The Plainfield City Council should work with stores owners to improve conditions at the store and create a model supermarket in a vital area of Plainfield.

Letters to the editor

Whitman supporter says racism continues at Highway Authority

Dear Editor:

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The recent suspension of the highest ranking African American staff member of the New Jersey Highway Authority presents another prime example of the deeply ingrained institutional racism for which that agency is notorious.

The Authority's personnel director, Willie Jones, was suspended from his \$78,349-per-year job on March 1. The suspension notice, allegedly citing the director for inappropriate behavior and failure to manage property, was delivered to Jones while on his sick bed by a trooper from the Parkway's State Police detachment.

By such questionable use of State Police personnel for this duty, a totally misleading aura of some sort of criminality was imparted to the proceeding and to the reasons for Jones' suspension. I think this was done very deliberately by Highway Authority officials, one of whom seems pathologically possessed by a personal vendetta against him. An administrative hearing was scheduled for three days later, during which interim period Jones was barred from his office and other Highway Authority premises.

The stretch of racism with which the episode reeks, from start to finish, can be whittled from a comparison of the experience of Jones, in this instance, with the treatment accorded his white predecessor in the same job four years ago.

Facing charges of a similar nature at that time, Jones' predecessor was notified by his supervisor and was assigned to another office to await an administrative hearing four or five weeks later. At no time was any member of the State Police involved.

Jones, incidentally is the same employee, who last year instituted legal action against the Highway Authority for the discriminatory manner in which his salary range was reduced, significantly below that of his predecessor, at the time of his appointment as personnel director. And there are those of us who strongly suspect that his present difficulties stem directly from that bit of "upitiness" on his part.

Some of us in New Jersey's African-American political community had hoped that January's change of occupancy at the State House might ultimately mean much more at the Highway Authority than merely a change from the leadership of a lily-white Democratic old boys' network to that of a lily-white Republican carbon copy.

Unfortunately, however, a public perception is already growing that the Parkway and Turnpike authorities have been turned over, lock-stock-and-barrel, by Governor Whitman to lobbyists, cronies and Republican Party wheeler-dealers.

Although her administration is young, the time is already overdue for more than a mere token appointment of African-American policy makers to these, and a number of New Jersey's other important "independent" agencies, as well as a black judge to the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The Governor should also convey a strong suggestion to her staff of staff and others within her administrative inner circle, that African-American organizations and individuals deserve the same quick and cordial response to their questions and concerns now, as they received when they were biting the bullet for her during last year's exceedingly close campaign.

My experience of the past thirty-four years tells me that these are the kind of meaningful substantive measures which in the final analysis will mean far more to a far wider audience (and to the Governor's future political fortunes) than locking arms with African-Americans every February, touting racial and ethnic diversity, and singing "We Shall Overcome."

Sincerely

Julian K. Robinson



by Conni Woodruff

It must be official because invitations to a \$100 fund-raiser for Treasurer President Sara Bost are in a lot of mailboxes even as I write this column.

Bost, who also is a councilwoman in Irvington, is a candidate for mayor of that city and hunting support higher and yon.

According to her supporters, Bost is promised B1B help from local clergymen and their parishioners; and lots of folks she's befriended the many years she has served on the Irvington Town Council.

When Mayor James concluded his announcement he is a candidate

by

Sharon

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Vincent

There are a number of very real and serious problems which plague this nation that our so-called leaders and elected officials are supposed to be paying attention to. Instead, the mainstream media has determined that we should be interested in "Whitewater."

The taxpayers are expected to pay an estimated \$40 million dollars for the cost of the Special Council, his staff and expenditures involved in this investigation. This money should be paid by the Republican National Committee or Senator Robert Dole's Re-election Committee, since this is obviously part of a overall strategy to impede the progress of the Clinton Administration.

None of the business transaction involved in the "Whitewater" affair has taken place while Bill Clinton has been President. Therefore, it appears that taxpayer's money is being used

As I See It....

for re-election, it was a signal for the scores of politicians from the city and county in the audience, to jump up on the stage to wave, cheer and grin into the cameras capturing the euphoria of the moment.

Something about politics, arme of the folks dancing around James were among those itching to challenge him less than a month ago. Ain't politics funny?

The rumor is Mayor James may have a problem getting votes out of the housing developments sponsored by the New Community Corporation under the watchful eye of Mrs. Linder of St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church.

During the month of March wom-

en are breaking out all over in celebration of Women's History Month.

Mayor James' Newark Commission on the Status of Women kicked off the month with a luncheon.

Gov. Christie Whitman issued the obligatory proclamation and a reception enjoyed mostly by female workers in state government Treason-based offices.

In West Orange, Mayor Spina honored 24 elected and appointed women including East Orange Council President Yvonne Blake and Councilwoman Beverly Williams; County Register Larrie West Stalks, County Clerk Patricia Drake and scores of his municipal appointees. Flowers were given to the 90-plus women in attendance.

The Girl Scout Council of Greater Essex County honored three women at its 32nd annual "Women of Distinction" luncheon.

Cissy Houston headed the list of honorees that also included Juliana Beltsch, Director on an international business consulting group and Barbara Fedoroff, Executive Director of Programs for Parents Inc.

The Council's corporate award in recognition of its support of Girl Scouting over the years was presented to Donald Mann, Senior Vice President for human resources for the Prudential Insurance Company.

Rolanda Watts, a former local news broadcaster who now hosts Channel 17's new show "Rolanda" was a delightful mistress of ceremonies. The Honorary chairs included Orange Mayor Robert Brown, Edith Churchman of the Newark Churchmen Funeral Home, Caldwell Mayor Barbara Gibbons and Carol Horn Stanziale, owner-manager of Mayfair Farms site of the luncheon.

Cathy Willis whom we usually see functioning as an active political figure is efficiently putting the hosts and hostesses through their paces for the day. Cathy is the Girl Scouts marketing and development professional and deserves a lot of credit for her new show. Interesting, entertaining and rewarding after noon for the 300 plus guests.

The war that won't really be a war for three seats on the Newark Board of Education has already begun.

There doesn't seem to be much doubt what the results will be. The incumbents are all expected to be returned to office.

For one reason or another, every election in Newark follows a traditional pattern. One votes for a candidate based on either race, political party affiliation or because one "leader" or another backs a certain candidate.

In many cases a Board of Ed member (or candidate) does not have a child in the school system. Like many elected officials, teachers and concerned parents inevitably send their children to parochial or other alternative schools.

That raises the eternally unanswered question: How bad are schools in Newark and how much do those charged with the responsibility of teaching your children concerned with whether or not they learn?

Let Clinton do his Job

for political grandstanding, and efforts to embarrass President Clinton and his wife Hillary Clinton. Threats by Republican lawmakers to hold up important legislation in committee if Congressional hearings aren't scheduled, is an indication of misplaced priorities by these elected officials.

The Clintons and their aides have consistently mismanaged this whole affair. Mrs. Clinton has admitted in recent interviews that in hindsight, the wish they had dealt with this issue differently. The Clintons obviously have very powerful enemies, who are determined to wreck and destroy the Clinton presidency even if it means causing havoc in the nation. They should have come forth and released all the documents concerning their White-water dealings and prepared themselves for whatever fallout may have occurred. Since they have repeatedly stated their innocence in any wrong doings in this matter, and previous investigations have backed up these statements, it would probably

have resulted in some questions concerning their business decisions about investments, and nothing more. Now, their attempts at stonewalling have opened up a floodgate of wild rumors and accusations of cover-ups by their political enemies.

Caught in the middle of all of this are the citizens, who just want their elected officials to be about the business of governing as opposed to pursuing personal vendettas, or organized witch hunts. There doesn't seem to be any break in presidential campaigns, because even though the elections were just held a little more than one year ago, the 1996 presidential elections are being discussed and talked about. Prospective candidates such as Senator Robert Dole, former Vice-President Dan Quayle, former Defense Secretary Richard Cheney and others, utilize issues such as the Whitewater controversy to attack President Clinton's credibility and programs. This is fine, because it's all part of the political process. But, it shouldn't be allowed to interfere with the running of the government.

The concerns and demands of the American public for action on issues concerning health care reform, welfare reform, crime, education etc. should not be held hostage and forced to take a back seat to the personal agendas and plans to destroy President Bill Clinton and his wife. The threats to hold up legislation need to be stopped.

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Be careful who you vote for

Dear Editor:

This year's school board election is critical for the future of the Plainfield community. Three incumbents are running for re-election — and of them, only one deserves to be returned to the Board of Education. That one is Veronica Taylor.

A graduate of the Plainfield public schools, Taylor has only served on the Board for a year — but she has served with distinction. She has demonstrated a quick grasp of the issues and a firm commitment to doing the right thing for our children.

The incumbent school board president, Debbie Myers, has ridden roughshod over the fundamental principles of fairness and democratic process. Her contempt for colleagues on the Board and for the public is matched only by her aggressive attempt to control the staff and the operation of the school district. We have had two years of her leadership of the board, and the district is in shambles. We cannot afford more of the same!

As someone who worked very hard to elect Peggy Wilds, the third incumbent seeking re-election, I have been extremely disappointed by her performance. We expected an independent and thoughtfully Board member — but what we have gotten instead is a robot who merely rubber-stamps Myers' autocratic actions. Wilds does not deserve another term.

Taylor is running with two outstanding community activists — Lynne Richard and Rick Smiley. Both are deeply involved with Plainfield community and the Plainfield public schools. Together, these three individuals will represent us well on the Board of Education — they will provide intelligent and independent leadership for the district, and act in the best interests of the community and the children.

This year, with a Superintendent of Schools to be selected to succeed Dr. Kearny, it is essential that the Board members we elect be fully committed to educational quality and the needs of our community — things this year's 5-Board majority does not seem to understand. We cannot continue down the path the current board has chosen — there is simply too much at stake. On April 19, Plainfield's citizens must reclaim their school district.

Doit Gutenschalk

Whatever happened to "Operation Success?"

Dear Editor:

As the immediate past executive superintendent of the Newark school system and now 13 years a resident and taxpayer in Newark, my heart is heavy for the 48,000 students and their families who must wonder what happened to the instructional foundations of "Operation Success" which marked my tenure, during the early 1980s.

The recently announced plans of the Newark Board of Education to move from an emphasis on "minimal standards" and skills to higher "academic achievement" remind many parents, students, citizens and me of the adage "The more things change, the more they remain the same."

Columbus Salley

City News Opinion Poll

A recent article in Time Magazine characterized Minister Farrakhan as a "Minister of Rage".

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Science High School students receive grant-in-aid award

NEWARK—Five Science High School students who participate in the After-School Science Program are the recipients of the New Jersey Academy of Science Award. Students work on their independent research from 3-6 p.m. daily at the After-School Science Program which is held at the school.

Science High students have won in the North Jersey Science Fair, International Engineering and Science fair and National Association on the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) ACT-SO competition.

Ana Baptista was chosen as a semifinalist in the Science Talent Search sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Ms. Baptista's outstanding project, "However to Decrease Smoke Pollution from Wood Burning Fireplaces," was designed to reduce air pollution emanating from chimneys in homes. Other student projects were: Gerardo Jovan and Rahul Patel, "Sem-Lizard," Robyn Brown, "Aerogels" and David Antonio, "Bubble Microphone."

The grant is awarded to students through Dr. Mel Robins, a retired

chemist who volunteers to assist in the After-School Science Program. The \$400 grant covers expenses for Grant-In-Aid research projects that were submitted by the students. Dr. Robins who worked 28 years at Bell Laboratories, received his Doctoral Degree in Chemical Physics from the University of Washington, in Seattle and was a visiting professor at the University of Tokyo, Old Dominion College, Haverford College and Northwestern and Northeastern Universities. For additional information on the program contact, 201-733-7583.



WASHINGTON, DC—Young Voices of Chantilly recently kicked-off Dept. of Health and Human Service's Black History Month celebration. (l-r) top row: Akliah Mikel, Inana Blankson, Parla Smothers, Stephanie Price, Kristina Foster; middle row: Stacey Brewer, Sonja Jeter, Kenise Wise, Jason Bodie, Kyle Carper, Shannon Patterson, Jennifer Brown, Valerie Thomas, Crystal Smith; Front center: Levi Andrews. Photo by Chris Smith

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Make-up test for gifted and talented program

NEWARK—Make-up testing for current 8th-grade students who missed the March 5 Admission test to Science High School's Gifted and Talented Program is being held on Thursday, March 17, at 1 p.m. For further information call Ms. Calver at 201-374-3190.

PRC presents sixth annual parent coordinators conference

PLAINFIELD—The Parent Resource Center of Plainfield is hosting its sixth New Jersey Association of Parent Coordinators Conference.

The event which will be held on Saturday, March 19 at the Holiday Inn Jetport on Route 1 in Newark will focus on issues such as:

- How programs are funded and where the money comes from.
- New programs are available to you.
- Which programs will be cut.
- What goes on in Trenton and Washington.

Transportation will leave Plainfield High School at 7 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided free. For reservations, please call 908-753-3652, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations will not be accepted after March 16.

Spend an afternoon with Peter Cotton Tail

GREENBROOK—Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home and Day Care Center invites children ages one to 12 to meet Peter Cotton Tail, and participate in an Easter egg hunt on the grounds.

The children will be divided into age groups ranging from one to four, five to eight and nine to 12 to hunt for candy-filled eggs. Easter baskets will be awarded to the children in group who find the special bronze, silver, and gold-covered eggs.

Following the hunt parents and children are invited to an open house at the Day Care Center. The event is free, but registration is required. The egg hunt will begin at 3:30 p.m. For registration information call 908-968-5500.

Arts festival highlights Union County's youth
CRANFORD—The annual Union County Teen Arts Festival will take place on March 16 and 17, at the Cranford campus of Union county College.
The festival showcases the artistic and creative abilities of Union County's youth from over fifty public and parochial schools who participate in the event.
At the Festival, students participate in performances, master classes, interactive workshops and critiquing seminars led by professional artists in all disciplines-visual art, music, theatre, dance and creative writing.
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Schedule of festivals in Newark

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16

WOODBRIDGE—Baron Arts Center presents, Mary Lou Newman and her quartet to perform at the 2nd concert in the Women in Jazz Series. Showtime is at 8 p.m., admission is free. You must call for reservations 908-634-0415.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

EAST ORANGE—East Orange Public Library presents its 93-94 Cultural Series 2-4 p.m. Prairie Gospel Ensemble, 211 South Arlington Avenue.

SOMERSET—The Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey, will sponsor a series of chamber concerts for singles in the Somerset County area. Backing Ridge Country Club, 185 Madisonville Rd., 908-768-8000.

MARCH 22-27

WESTBURY NY—Westbury Music Fair Presents, Johnny Mathis, all shows are at 8 p.m. except Sunday, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available at Westbury Music Fair's office. For further information call 516-333-7228.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

JERSEY CITY—Minorities in Nursing Maintaining Cultural Identities in Nursing Practice will meet 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuition is \$45, classes located at Jersey City State College, 2039 Kennedy Blvd. To register call 201-206-3157.

MADISON—Caryl Churchill's "Top Girls," a multidimensional feminist comedy which concerns itself with women and their relationships with life and men, Dreyfus Theater, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 205 Madison Ave. 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:30 p.m. Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Call 201-593-8681 for more information.

MARCH 31 - APRIL 1

WESTBURY NY—The O'Jays, Whispers, & Levitt in two 4 hour concert events. 8 p.m. at Westbury Music Fair, Call 516-334-0000 for tickets and information. Upcoming attractions include The Stylistics, The Dramatics, and The O'Jays on April 2 and the Spring Blues Festival starring B.B. King, The Original Manhattan and Bobby "Blue" Bland on April 10.

APRIL 1-24

MEYERSON—Fusion Theatre Group presents, "Split Image," a musical about a grandfather and grandson celebrating personal pride, education, and love within the family. For ticket information call 908-548-0592.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

PLAINFIELD—Tal Farlow, master guitarist will give a public performance at the Plainfield Public Library, 7 p.m. Located at 8th St. and Park Ave. Free and open to the public, call 908-757-1111 for information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

MADISON—The Louis Gordon Jazz Trio appears at FDU's "Cafe Musique" at 8 p.m. followed by live disco music. For reservations and more information call 201-593-8620.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

NEW BRUNSWICK—Single Mingle Night at Crossroads Theatre Company, HOME will make you laugh and cry all the way home. For more information call 908-249-5581.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

NEWARK—"Forest of Nature," Montclair High School at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and may be obtained by calling The Woodson Foundation, 201-242-8110.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

EAST ORANGE—East Orange Public Library presents its 93-94 Cultural Series 2-4 p.m. Long Hill Chapel Hand Bell Choir, 211 South Arlington Avenue.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

MADISON—"The Barber of Seville" Opera is staged at the Dreyfus Theatre at Fairleigh Dickinson University at 7 p.m. For ticket info, call 201-593-8620.

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NEWARK—Officials of the Newark Division of Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DORCA) recently announced their 1994 schedule of major parades and festivals in Newark.

The City will host a variety of multi-cultural events including: the **Saint Patrick's Day Parade**, Sunday, March 20 starting with opening ceremonies at 12:30 p.m., and parade at 1:30 p.m. For more information contact, Grace Cunningham at 645-8332. **African-American Heritage Weekend**, Friday, April 29-Sunday, May 1 (Friday/Cultural Night, Saturday/Gala and Sunday Parade, 1 p.m.). For more information contact, Donald Bernard at 642-

5051. **Portuguese Festival and Parade**, June 11 and 12, on Sunday the Parade will begin at 3 p.m., assembling at Merchant and Ferry Streets. For more information contact: Bernardino or Albert Coutinho at 344-7384. **Afrika Newark Cultural Festival**, Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14, beginning at 8 a.m. in Military Park. For more information contact, Maxwell Jumah at 642-0677. **Newark Festival of People**, Saturday, August 20, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the PSE&G Plaza and Military Park. For more information contact, Jim Dickson at 824-7821.

Statewide Puerto Rican Day Parade, Sunday, September 18, 1

Phyllis Hyman to perform in concert at Club Bené



SOUTH AMBOY—Silky smooth song stylist, Phyllis Hyman will be performing in concert at the Club Bené Dinner Theater on Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. An optional dinner will be served at 6 and 10 p.m. Hyman is currently in the process of recording her new LP. Her last album, *Prime of my Life*, was an accurate description of where she is in her career and her life.

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The Scoop

by Janice Malone

Help Wanted? She may have a fresh new Grammy, but the word is that Toni Braxton is reportedly looking for a new manager. Any interested male applicants who don't mind working, traveling and being around a sexy and talented boss lady should apply. There's also talk that Peabo Bryson, another recent double Grammy winner is considering teaming up with Ms. Braxton for a possible tour.

Second Time Around: Remember the Jones Girls? They were a hot commodity in the early '80s. Brenda Jones, who was part of the group, is working on a new solo album that should be out this summer. And to further have total recall, Linda Green, formerly of the old-revived Peaches & Herb from the '80s, is now Linda Tovani. She and her husband are successful contemporary gospel singers known as "Tovani." And Andrae Crouch has a fresh new album out that has some of music's biggest names. Jazz man Joe Sample is even included on a track. Look for an interview on Mr. Crouch in "The Scoop" very soon.

Mancini Wants A Brand New Bag? Chris Mancini, son of legendary composer/conductor Henry Mancini, is reportedly interested in purchasing James Brown's phenomenal catalog of past music hits. When all is said and done, this catalog is said to be worth mega-millions, so the younger Mancini obviously has deep financial pockets.

And To Further Reminisce: Remember Cherelle? Of course you do! Our sources on the east coast report that they saw Cherelle not too long ago at a Washington, D.C. area recording studio, called "The Q," and she was very pregnant.

Coyote Competition: Look for a new syndicated entertainment, news oriented TV show to debut in a few months. The show is supposed to give Entertainment Tonight some serious competition. The new show will be hosted by Arlene Neville, sister of the pop star Aaron Neville. Officials are also searching for a co-host for Ms. Neville.

Barfoot Babe: What's the deal with Sade being barfoot? She's been on Leo, Letterman, Arsenio and the rest, minus the shoes. Remember when Lisa Bonet went through that same shoe-less phase for a while?

Jazz With Jarreau: PopJazz man great Al Jarreau will be releasing his new live, in-concert album during the Jazz & Blues Heritage Festival in New Orleans in April.

Uncle's A Hit! Our sources tell us that pool old Uncle Ben's brand rice is being sold for top dollars over in Japan, and the Japanese customers can't get enough of it. Guess you could say Uncle Ben's selling like hot cakes, or maybe hot rice cakes.

And This Just In: Our sources in Indianapolis report that Rev. Jesse Jackson recently visited former heavy weight champ Mike Tyson.

The Price of Being Rich: People were whining about the cost of President Clinton's expensive haircut last year, but check this out. Stars such as Jane Pauley and super model Paulina Porizkova get their hair coiffed at a salon that charges \$260 for a first time cut and \$200 thereafter. A cut, style and color can cost \$500 or more, and there are customers known to spend \$200,000 a year at this salon! The fabulously rich Sultan of Brunel reportedly paid Tina Turner a cool \$1 million to perform for a one night show at his anniversary.

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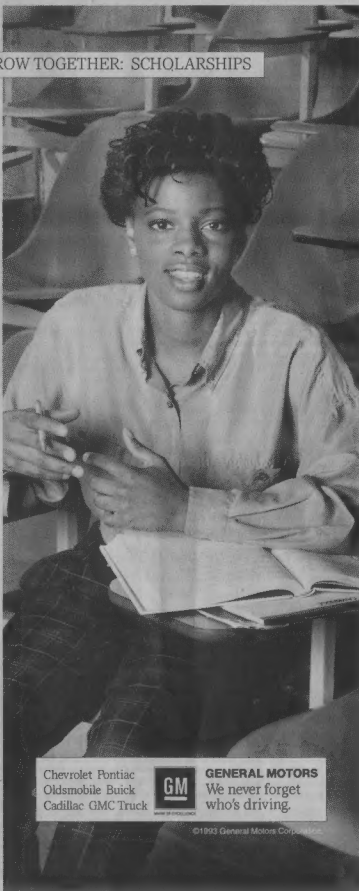
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NOW THROUGH APRIL 11

NEWARK—Free tax help for seniors. AARP will be offering free help to seniors with their 1993 tax returns. Newark Public Library, 5 Washington St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., by appointment only. For more info call 201-733-7734.

MARCH 5 - MAY 14

JERSEY CITY—Jersey City State College will offer a six-session "Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) Review." This course is designed to help law school candidates prepare for the LSAT. Classes meet on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuition is \$135.00. To register call 201-200-9080.

MARCH 15 & 22

PATERSON—Choosing Interactive Software For Macintosh. William Paterson College will offer a two evening workshop designed to help select, integrate, and evaluate software for Macintosh computers. 5 to 9 p.m., call 201-599-2435.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

SOUTH ORANGE—Career Night - Workforce 2000. Seton Hall University's annual Career Night is to inform students of the new challenges and opportunities they can expect to encounter in the workplace. For more information call 201-761-9355.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

BRIDGEWATER—Small Business Council. "How Do We Affect Change in Our Organizations?" Speaker: Bill Grands from Paradigm Associates. 8 a.m. Bridgewater Manor. For more information call 908-725-1552.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18-19

NEW YORK CITY—14th National Conference for Women in Business. American Women's Economic Development Corporation will hold a two day conference offering counseling and training. Special guest speakers. For information call 212-692-9288 or 800-522-9288.

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'94 Tax numbers adjusted for inflation

by Anna D. Banks

The IRS makes an annual inflation adjustment to the tax brackets, the personal exemption amounts, the standard deduction amounts, and certain other tax numbers. Clip and save these 1994 tax numbers so that you can use them in your 1994 tax planning.

The income tax brackets for 1994 have been adjusted as follows:

15%	1-22,750	1-38,000	1-30,500
28%	22,751-55,100	38,001-91,850	30,501-78,700
31%	55,101-115,000	91,851-140,000	78,701-127,500
36.5%	115,001-250,000	140,001-250,000	27,501-250,000
39.6%	over 250,000	over 250,000	over 250,000

The new 36 percent and 39.6 percent tax rates established by the 1993 Tax Act will not be adjusted for inflation until 1995.

The deduction for each personal exemption increases in 1994 to \$2,450. The tax benefit of personal exemptions is phased out for higher-income taxpayers.

Standard deductions have been increased for 1994 as follows:

- Joint returns & surviving spouse—\$6,350
- Married filing separately—\$3,175
- Head of household—\$5,600
- Single—\$3,300

Higher standard deductions are provided for blind and elderly taxpayers. Married taxpayers who are 65 years or older or who are blind get an additional \$750 of standard deduction (\$1,500 if both 65 and blind). Single taxpayers who are 65 years or older or who are blind get an additional standard deduction of \$950 (\$1,900 if both 65 and blind).

The amount of unearned income that children under the age of 14 may have before the "kiddie-tax" kicks in remains at \$1,200 for 1994. The maximum payment—that can be made to a 401(k) retirement plan in 1994 increases from \$8,894 to \$9,240.

Note: The information in this article is general in nature and should not be acted upon without first checking with a professional to determine its applicability to your situation.

Regional Alliance kicks off architect initiative

The Regional Alliance for Small Contractors is hosting a kick-off reception for its Architects/Engineers Program. The reception will be hosted by Frederic R. Harris, Inc., a renowned architectural firm.

The reception will be held at the Bridgewater at the South Street Seaport, 11 Fulton Street on Wednesday, March 16, from 5 to 7 p.m.

With this new initiative, the Alliance expands its scope of activities for S/M/WBE companies. The program will provide minority and women A/E firms direct contact with major public

agencies and prime firms, enabling them the opportunity to learn business and marketing techniques used by larger prime firms, to exchange ideas, discuss their concerns, obtain information on opportunities and feedback on project performance.

Managing Growth courses for the new A/E Program will start April on 12. Marketing firms will be taught by Frederic Harris, Inc., Project Management for A/E Firms will be taught by Raytheon Engineers and Construction - Ebasco Division. For more information please call 212-435-6506.

Dow Jones to sponsor third black entrepreneurship conference

NEW YORK—Dow Jones & Company Inc. and its Flagship publication, The Wall Street Journal, will sponsor the third national forum on black entrepreneurship, scheduled to take place in Baltimore on May 11-13.

The conference will feature an Expo, hosted by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, and is restricted to corporations seeking to do business with minority vendors.

Business people from throughout the United States will be invited to hear addresses by corporate, busi-

ness and government leaders, as well as roundtable discussions on topics including financing and investment, the challenges of entrepreneurship, and the evolving role of government as a purchaser of goods and services. In addition, public and private sector officials from Maryland, the state frequently cited as most hospitable to the growth and development programs in a town meeting format. The forum is designed to provide participants opportunities for exchanging information and networking.

CLCC offers training for women interested in electronics

HACKENSACK—The Career and Life Counseling Center of Hackensack is now accepting applications for its award winning Women Working Technical Program—a program that trains women for careers in the field of electronics. This six month program begins in March and includes classroom instruction, hands-on experience, and career counseling. No knowledge of electronics is

necessary, just the desire to learn. Tuition, transportation and child care assistance is available to eligible individuals.

Interested women should contact the Career and Life Counseling Center at 201-343-6000, Ext. 350 for further information, or attend the Career and Life Counseling Center's Open House on Wednesday, March 16, 1994.

International trade conference to focus on Bi-lateral trade

PRINCETON—Bi-lateral trade will be the focus of a one-day international trade conference sponsored by the Princeton Chamber of Commerce on Monday, March 21, at the Princeton Marriott Hotel from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The program entitled "An International Technology Forum and Exposition," is designed to encourage trade between U.S. and foreign companies providing biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications and environmental products and services.

According to Ellen Hodges, president of the Princeton Chamber of Commerce, companies who participate will have the opportunity to discuss importing, exporting, joint venture, licensing and investment opportunities with representatives from Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

In addition to arranging one-on-one meetings with foreign representa-

tives, U.S. Companies will have the opportunity to exhibit their products and services before potential trading partners. One-on-one appointments with foreign trade representatives will be made the day of the conference from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Actual meetings with representatives will take place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost to attend the conference is \$75. Companies interested in exhibiting their products and services will be required to pay a \$375 fee. For further information call 609-520-1776.

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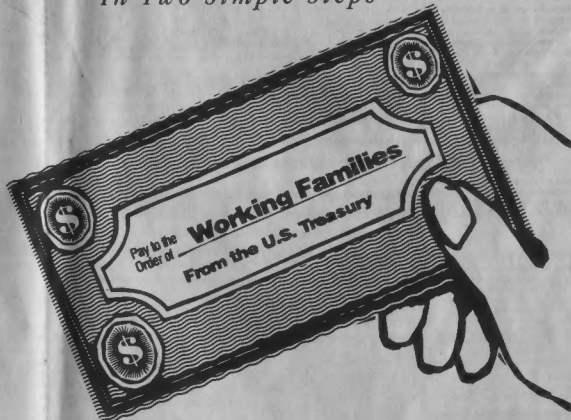
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NJ21-6-2, Dr. Andrew McBride Homes

Bidders are to submit bids in a sealed envelope marked with the job title as it appears in this advertisement written on both an inner envelope containing the Bid and on an outer envelope. A deposit of \$50.00 (Check or Money Order) is required and is refundable on return of specifications and documents within ten (10) days from Bid Date in unopened condition. All Bidders are hereby notified that they must comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Municipal Laws, Rules and Regulations (including but not limited to, those pertaining to Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, Employment, Disclosure and Security).

Specifications covering the above requirements may be obtained at the office of the Authority during office hours between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson. A bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the total bid. At the option of the bidder, the guaranty may be a certified check, bank draft, U.S. Government Bond (at current date market value) or a bid bond secured by Guaranty or Surety Company. Performance and Completion Bonds will be required of the successful bidder.

This project is 100% financed with Federal money, under the 1982 Comprehensive Housing Program (CGRP). The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson is located at NJ21-6-1, Nathan Barnett Homes and NJ21-6-2, Dr. Andrew McBride Homes. Minority Business (MBE) will be offered full opportunity to bid and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration of an award.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PATERSON
FELIX RAYMOND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of New Brunswick in their office at 71 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, at 11:45 a.m. prevailing time at which time bids will be opened and read for:

CONTRACT: ROAD REPAIRS AND REPAVING FOR SCHWARTZ HOMES, PROJECT NJ 22-2, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

There is one set of bidding documents covering the contract which may be examined at the Housing Authority's office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday on regular business days. A copy of the documents may be obtained for bidding purposes after March 9, 1994, at the offices of the New Brunswick Housing Authority, 71 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. A deposit in cash or check, payable to the order of the New Brunswick Housing Authority in the amount of \$50 will be required for each set of bidding documents. Additional sets can be purchased directly from the Authority for the sum of \$75 each. All bids are to be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount to be executed of the contract and the furnishing of a performance and payment bond or bonds as required by the Bidding Documents.

The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and further reserves the right to make such award as may be in the best interest of the Authority. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of the Management Offices, 18 Van Dyke Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey, on March 21, 1994. ALL BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND BUT NON ATTENDANCE WILL NOT BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, 127, and all applicable H.U.D. rules and regulations. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids. No bid will be accepted that does not conform to the Specifications. Bids are to be made on the proposal forms and sealed in an envelope marked "BID FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY, ROAD REPAIRS AND REPAVING FOR SCHWARTZ HOMES, PROJECT NJ 22-2, BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED ON THE PROPOSAL FORMS." All bids are to be delivered at the time and place indicated above.

DAVID L. WILLIAMS JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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CONTRACT: Replacement of Building Plumbing and Bathroom Modernization at New Brunswick Homes, Buildings #1-4, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Project NJ 22-3.

A deposit in cash or check, payable to the order of the New Brunswick Housing Authority in the amount of \$50 will be required for each set of bidding documents. Additional sets can be purchased directly from the Authority for the sum of \$75 each. All bids are to be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount to be executed of the contract and the furnishing of a performance and payment bond or bonds as required by the Bidding Documents.

The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and further reserves the right to make such award as may be in the best interest of the Authority. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room in Building #1 of New Brunswick Homes on March 18, 1994. ALL BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND BUT NON ATTENDANCE WILL NOT BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, 127, and all applicable H.U.D. rules and regulations. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids. No bid will be accepted that does not conform to the Specifications. Bids are to be made on the proposal forms and sealed in an envelope marked "BID FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY, REPLACEMENT OF BUILDING PLUMBING AND BATHROOM MODERNIZATION AT NEW BRUNSWICK HOMES, BUILDINGS #1-4, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, PROJECT NJ 22-3." All bids are to be delivered at the time and place indicated above.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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CONTRACT: UPGRADE OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE OF 38 BUILDINGS FOR SCHWARTZ HOMES AND ROBSON VILLAGE, PROJECTS NJ 22-1, 2, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

There is one set of bidding documents covering the contract which may be examined at the Housing Authority's office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday on regular business days. A copy of the documents may be obtained for bidding purposes after March 9, 1994, at the offices of the New Brunswick Housing Authority, 71 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. A deposit in cash or check, payable to the order of the New Brunswick Housing Authority in the amount of \$50 will be required for each set of bidding documents. Additional sets can be purchased directly from the Authority for the sum of \$75 each. All bids are to be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount to be executed of the contract and the furnishing of a performance and payment bond or bonds as required by the Bidding Documents. The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and further reserves the right to make such award as may be in the best interest of the Authority.

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DAVID L. WILLIAMS JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (hereinafter called the Authority) is inviting qualified Professional and Architectural and Engineering Firms to submit proposals for the preparation of five RFPs to solidify A/E firms to develop final plans and specs for seventeen projects throughout the Authority.

The proposals will be opened at 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on March 31, 1994 in the Conference Room of the Administration Building located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055. No Late Proposals will be accepted. Interested firms may obtain specifications at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055 by calling 609-266-6860 at (201)365-5541.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities. No proposals may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days without written consent of the Authority.

G. M. RUSSANO
PURCHASING AGENT
ERIC KOLBE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

3/16/94

INVITATION TO BID

Ashbury Park Housing and Urban Development Agency

Projects No. 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, & 7-4

Electric Meters

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Ashbury Park for the installation of individual electric meters at Ashbury Park Village, Boston Way, Lincoln Village and Washington Village until 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 31, 1994 at the Administration Office at 1000-12 Third Avenue, Ashbury Park, New Jersey 07712, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be submitted on standard proposal forms in the manner designated and required by the instruction to Bidders. Form HUD 3369-A, "Representative Certifications and other Statements of Bidders," must be completed, properly executed and include all required attachments in order for a bid to be declared responsive. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes with the name of the Bidder and the title of the work to be done clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, addressed to the Housing Authority of the City of Ashbury Park Modernization Office. Attention: The Bidders are particularly urged to read the requirements concerning Conditions of Employment to be observed and the Davis Bacon Wage Rates for this area as published by the Department of Labor are required to be paid under the Contract. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the following amounts:

For Bids up to \$200,000 10% of the Bid Price
From \$200,000.01 - 400,000.00 \$20,000
For Bids over \$400,000.00 5% of Bid Price

Bids must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety regardless of whether a Certified Check or Bid Bond is submitted. All Bid Bonds and Consents of Surety must be issued by a Surety Company listed in the most recently published United States Circular No. 570 and must be licensed to issue surety bonds in the State of New Jersey. A Non-Compete Affidavit or a Statement of Individual Ownership 10% or More of the Stock of the Bidding Corporation or Partnership must accompany each Bid pursuant to PL 1975-633. All Bidders must comply with the requirements of Public Law PL 1975-127 relating to the affirmative action requirements of the State of New Jersey and Executive Order #12466 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunities" 11375 and supplemented in the Department of Labor regulations. A bid submitted after the closing of bids will be rejected. Bids must be sealed in an envelope marked "Bids for the Installation of Electric Meters at Ashbury Park Housing and Urban Development Agency, Projects No. 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, & 7-4" and deposited with the Housing Authority of the City of Ashbury Park at 1000-12 Third Avenue, Ashbury Park, New Jersey 07712, by depositing payment of \$50 for each set of documents in the form of a Money Order, Business Check or Cash. The deposit shall be non-refundable to Non-Bidders and to unsuccessful Bidders who render the documents until for future use. Bidders shall telephone this Office at (908) 686-0209 a minimum of one (1) business day in advance of pick-up date for desired documents. Housing Authority of the City of Ashbury Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in Bids when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Authority. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids with the express consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Ashbury Park. All work shall be completed within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

3/6/94

KENNETH E. NIXON, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Fax Your Classified & Legals

908-753-1036

24 Hours

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (hereinafter called Authority) will receive sealed bids for Brickwork Repair. The Bid Opening will be held at 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on Friday, April 8, 1994 in the Board Room of the Authority, 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey. NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

A voluntary pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Office located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey. Bidding documents, including specification, may be obtained at the Administration Office, 333 Passaic, New Jersey 07055 in the Purchasing Department or at the Pre-Bid Conference. A non-refundable charge \$25.00 (in check form) will be required to obtain plans and specifications.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any oral bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. Bids will be awarded only to the corporation or other entity under whose name qualifications, pre-qualifications (where provided for by the Authority and applicable) bidding document and other documentation are submitted. Corporate affiliates, subsidiary or parent corporation or related entities are not automatically qualified.

Firms desiring to submit their bids via the "United States" form are required to have said mail delivered prior to appointed bid opening time. Proper consideration must be given to allow for weekends and holidays. The Authority will only accept original and originally executed bidding documents but not limited to the Bid, Affidavit, Qualification Questionnaire, Statement of Ownership, Statement of Compliance, Bid Bond, Consent of Surety, Certificate as to Corporate Principal, HUD Directive, and Affirmative Action.

Photocopies and/or teletype copies of such documents will not be accepted in lieu of originals. All bidders will be required to submit a certified or cashier check to the order of the Authority for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or a bid bond for a like sum expressed by a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

An approved surety's company by a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey and on the approved bid binding itself to become Surety for the full and faithful performance of the contract in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract for the protection of all persons furnishing materials or labor for fulfilling the contract is also required in all cases. A consent of surety must be submitted with either type of security (5% of bid amount) including a certified or cashier's check and/or bond.

Bid bond, Consent of Surety, Performance and Payment Bonds must be obtained from Bid Bond/Surety Company on or before the date of the bid opening. All bids and faithful performance of the contract in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract for the protection of all persons furnishing materials or labor for fulfilling the contract is also required in all cases. A consent of surety must be submitted with either type of security (5% of bid amount) including a certified or cashier's check and/or bond.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (hereinafter called the Authority) is inviting qualified Architectural and Engineering Firms to submit proposals for the preparation of plans and specifications for the replacement of the Public Handicap Accessibility. The work includes but is not limited to Technical Support, Agency Liaison Design Services and Construction Phase Administration.

The proposals will be opened at 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on March 28, 1994 in the Conference Room of the Administration Building located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055. No Late Proposals will be accepted. Interested firms may obtain specifications at 333 Passaic, New Jersey 07055 or by calling G.M. RUSSANO at (201)365-5541.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR MILLBURN TOWNSHIP?

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Millburn Township is seeking qualified black and other applicants for employment without regard to race, color, sex, or ethnicity. During the upcoming year, Millburn Township may have various openings in the public as laborers, clerks, inspectors, maintenance workers and supervisors, with the potential for advancement.

HELP WANTED

Millburn Township does not guarantee that these or other job openings will occur. However, if you are considered if a position does become available, you must fill out an application at Millburn Town Hall, 375 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ. Complete in today and apply! Millburn Township is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED

The Township of Montclair an EOE is seeking a Principal Clerk for the Purchasing Department. The successful candidate must be detail oriented with the ability to respond to the public. Candidate must also possess demonstrated skills in typing, Lotus 1-2-3, and Word Processing. Purchasing and Microsoft Word/Windows experience a plus. 1982 Salary range: \$15,515.00 - \$23,550.00. Hours - Monday - Friday 9:30-4:30, excellent benefits. Apply Township of Montclair, Personnel Office, 205 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, N.J. 07042. Closing Date: Friday March 25, 1994.

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BUTTERFIELD NEWS

How to conquer procrastination

by Robert N. Taylor

Procrastination is perhaps the world's greatest destroyer of dreams. It is a tenacious monster which has prevented many people from making the most of their lives. Conquering this monster must be the concern of every success-oriented person. Such people realize that there are three ingredients to success in any endeavor. Knowing what to do, discovering how best to do it, and having the motivation to actually get the job done. Thus, let us focus on anti-procrastination steps and how to maintain high levels of motivation.

1. Have Clear, Specific Goals: Goals and the plans for achieving them give purpose and direction to life. Having purpose and direction mean you have determined what you want to do and you have at least a general idea of how to go about doing it. This is purpose and direction. Without them, procrastination will find it very easy to creep into and stay in your life. Thus, you must first set clear, specific goals so that you will have a strong, practical reason to combat procrastination.

2. Be Driven By Strong Emotional Desire: Not only must one have a strong practical reason (a clear, specific goal) to combat procrastination, but they must also have a strong emotional reason. Remember: emotion is the life-force. The single most important driving force behind action is desire. We are much more likely to do things which we "want" to do. Thus, to guarantee

consistent action it pays to concentrate your efforts on those things you want to do. As for those things which must be done, but you do not want to do them, you have one of two options: A) Pay or arrange for someone else to do them; B) Do them yourself but tackle just one small task at a time until the job is done.

3. Use Self-Hypnosis: Hypnosis is not something mystical. It is now a recognized therapy. Virtually anyone (98 percent of the population) can put themselves into a trance-like state and program their mind with powerful hypnotic suggestions. This is not complicated. Yes, those with strong powers of concentration will achieve more success, but virtually anyone can benefit substantially by using self-hypnosis to program the mind. This is important because most procrastination results from deep-seated, often subconscious beliefs and fears of which the person may not be totally aware. Simply put: If you are not doing something that you want to do, then in all probability there is a subconscious fear or negative belief blocking your behavior.

Such beliefs and fears may have been implanted in you during childhood. Self-hypnosis will help you discover and mentally combat them.

4. Do Something Even If It Is Small: Every time you find yourself not doing something you know should be done, just do a little of it. Do not worry about completing the entire task. Too often we look at the

entire task and get discouraged. We feel overwhelmed. Don't focus on the \$1,000 you don't have. Put yourself a step closer to your goal by saving the \$50 you do have. Clean just a small section of your house or apartment if cleaning the entire place overwhelms you. Take this approach everyday and you will soon find that his problems are getting smaller and smaller. Remember, you get the most out of life by getting the most out of each day! But, if you don't get "the most," at least get a little something.

5. Start Now! As soon as you finish reading this column do something (no matter how small) with a problem or concern over which you have been procrastinating. Don't think about it, just do it! Meanwhile, if you want a complete guide on how to be your most effective, we recommend you send for "The Effectiveness Guidebook," produced by a group known as the Better Life Club, P.O. Box 28422, Washington, D.C. 20038. The guidebook is only \$7.95. We found it useful because it takes a "how-to" approach towards being more effective by detailing specific techniques. Among these techniques is a section on self-hypnosis.

Finally, keep this thought in mind: If you keep doing what you are doing, you will keep getting what you have been keeping. Thus, if you are not fully satisfied with what you are getting out of life, it is time to do something new.

Religious leaders

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lation that only through stalwart commitment, strength of mind and courage of heart on the part of the religious community can we ever hope to combat the AIDS epidemic. By this proclamation, we declare our intent to do all in our power to eradicate the scourge of AIDS in our time, to wage a war on fear and ignorance of HIV/AIDS, from the pulpit and in our institutions, until such a time as AIDS is no longer a threat to the lives of the people, and we call upon our fellow clergy, men and women, to do the same.

We, the Members Of The Clergy of African-American churches in America, recognizing that as long as one human being remains undeducated, as long as one human being suffers from AIDS, it is one too many, we do develop comprehensive AIDS prevention programs for our youth; to develop effective AIDS awareness and prevention strategies for and with our congregations and communities; to provide supportive counseling to Persons Living with AIDS and to their uninfected families and loved ones; and to preach consciousness-raising sermons about AIDS prevention and compassion for all, regardless of sexual orientation, drug dependency, or lifestyle choices.

We Furthermore Affirm our commitment to working with grassroots organizations, corporations, and governmental bodies on the federal, state, and municipal levels to secure generous financial support of AIDS awareness and prevention and to educate our congregations in those programs; and to work throughout our own institutions, the seminaries and schools of theology,

to combat silence on the subject of AIDS and promote an enlightened, non-judgmental clergy, unimpeded in the war on AIDS by nonproductive biases.

We Furthermore Affirm our commitment to identifying tangible goals and means of assessing progress on those goals, formulating policy, and engaging in advocacy on behalf of our communities with respect to the issues around AIDS.

We Furthermore Affirm our support for The Black Church National Day of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS as a vehicle for mobilizing African-American religious institutions to fight AIDS through prayer, education, and advocacy nationwide.

We Furthermore Affirm that from this day forward, we resolve to open our eyes and acknowledge those persons among us living with AIDS and their families and loved ones, and to encourage others to see; to open our hearts in compassion, and expect others to do the same, and in so doing, cast off the denial that has hindered our churches in the past, and in so doing move forward with a sense of divine mission to educate our communities, our congregations and our fellow clergy about AIDS, and in so doing, say at last,

Surely, There Is A Balm in Gilead.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred ninety four, on the occasion of the First African-American Religious Leaders Summit on HIV/AIDS, convened by The Balm In Gilead, Inc., at the White House, in Washington, District of Columbia.

James re-election

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scribed as "shy and retiring" neither is he bashful about the accomplishments of his first eight years as Mayor or his creativity, experience, knowledge and leadership he says Newark continues to need. Taking a swipe at some or all of his potential challengers, James said "Being Mayor of New Jersey's largest city with the largest problems does not afford candidates the luxury of learning on the job."

Noting Newark's image is no longer that of a decaying city (because of the experience, initiative, hardwork and dedicated leadership of James's administration), he said his vision is for a better Newark and an improved quality of life for all citizens.

James was greeted with an outburst of enthusiastic applause and shouts of approval when he announced the mayor's office and the city council plan to lower taxes, water and sewer rates; to improve the educational system, to continue building new housing and a new family bowling center.

A few days later the James-for-Mayor 1994 headquarters brought Broad St. (in the shadow of City Hall) to life as campaign volunteers reported for work.

And when the Mayor filed his nomination petitions (it only required 908 valid petitions), he had so many he wheeled them into the City Clerk's office in a wheelbarrow. Bizarre? Unusual? Unorthodox? You bet. But those kind of political hi-jinx make Sharpe James a hard act to follow, according to a veteran voter who has been watching Newark Mayors come and go since the days of Meyer C. Ellenstein.

Let Clinton do his job

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to take a back seat to the personal agendas and plans to destroy President Bill Clinton and his wife. The threats to hold up legislation need to stop. Legislators need to get back to the work the taxpayers sent their elected officials to Washington to do.

They have voted to set up a Special Counsel to investigate this whole affair—back off now, and let him, along with his staff do their job. We're being billed for the work, so we need to demand that they be allowed to do

whatever is necessary to bring this entire matter to closure as quickly as possible. It is not in this country's best interest to have the President's attention taken away from the important national and international issues and problems which have to be tackled. At the conclusion of the investigation, the facts should be presented to the American people, and then if criminal misdeeds have indeed taken place, charges need to

be filed as they are deemed appropriate.

In the meantime, in the absence of any substantial proof of wrongdoing by the Clinton's, the benefit of the doubt should be afforded to them. Let President Clinton's legislative agenda proceed, so that hopefully, at the end of this legislative session we can have some meaningful progress made toward health care reform and other vital issues of real importance to the lives of millions of people.

Plainfield Tennis Council announces Classic winners

PLAINFIELD—This year's PTC Holiday Tennis Classic was once again a successful endeavor. This year's tournament included a 10 and 12-year-old entry and had a very good turnout. The tournament draw featured the Donkor brothers (Eben and Isaac) from Ghana, Africa who captured every event in which they entered (B1 & MS, MD, MXD).

One of the most exciting matches of the tournament was the Boy's 12

Doubles. There were two teams who displayed a lot of court savvy throughout the match. Bryan Fraser and tramante defeated Jerome Kirkland and William Hestfield.

The PTC would again like to thank all of the sponsors for their patronage because without the local companies, organizations, and individuals, the tournament would not be as successful as it has been over the years.

Tournament Results

The tournament winners were: Ed Ransom, Men's 45, Dave Somari, Men's 35, Isaac Donkor, Men's Open, Eben Donkor, Boys 16 and Under, Kenneth Martinez, Boys 16 and Under, Andrew Chizik, Boys 14 and Under, Ramprasad Hedge Boys 12 and Under, Elizabeth Durant, Women's Open and Joanne Keat, Women's 35.

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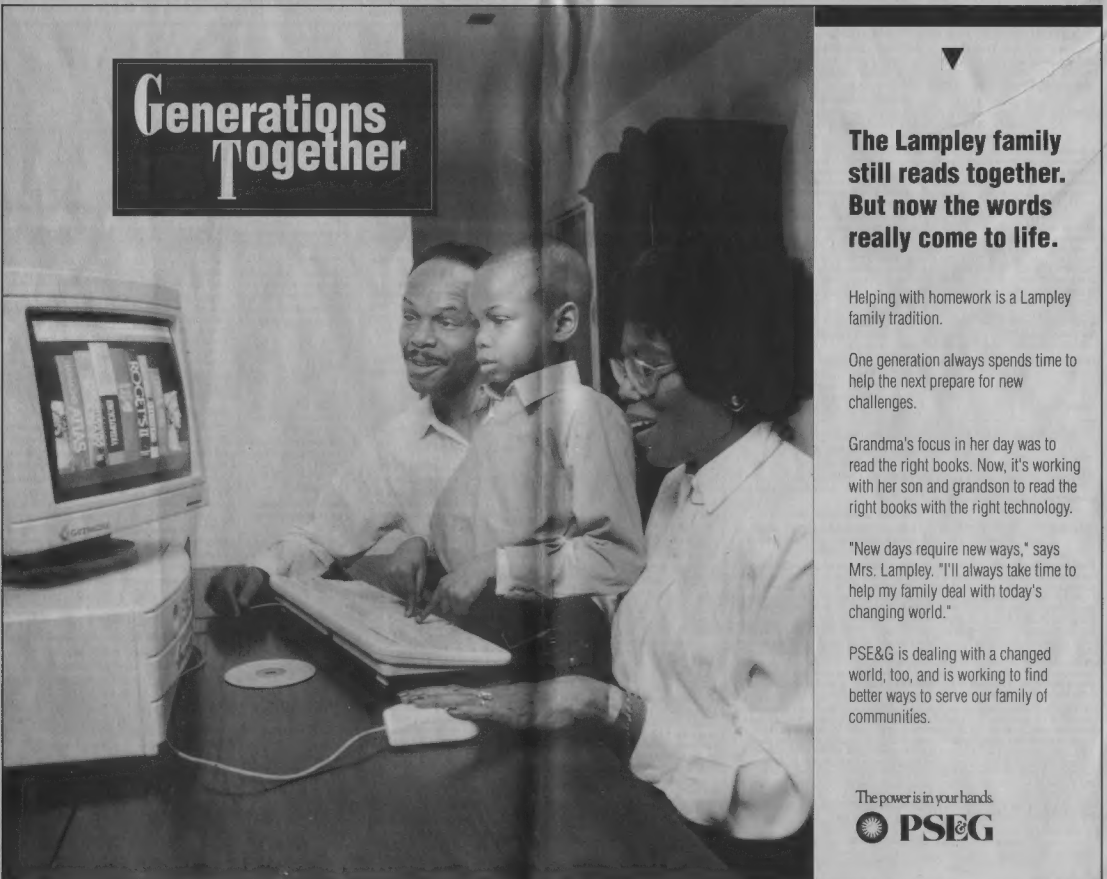
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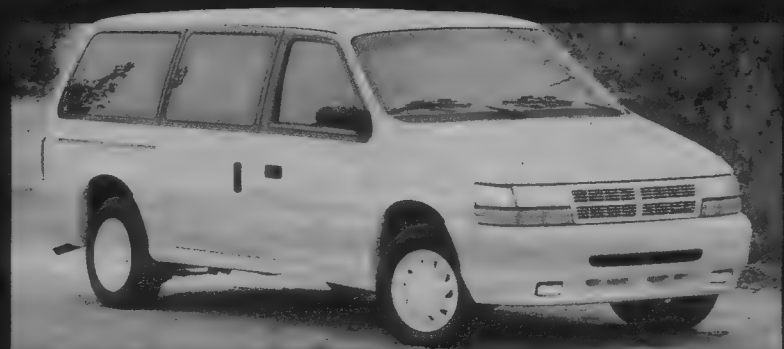
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PREVIEW

Black "baby-boomers" who are starting a family need to consider more than their own fun and interests. This automotive season brings a number of fine cars that have affordability, style, power, technical sophistication and consumer safety.



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Whether it's for affordability, performance, safety or status, the smart shopper can wheel out of the dealer's showroom with just the right car with just the right features. The demand for improved safety features -- like air bags and anti-lock brakes as standard features -- are finally being answered in many new models.

New regulations have helped too. Every new

Chevy Cavalier, an affordable subcompact that starts at \$8,845, offers value, performance and a healthy list of options. It remains one of the most popular cars for first time buyers.

Ford Escort is a stylish subcompact that is big on performance. The car's starting price is \$9,035 for the two-door model. Ford's "One Price" sales program on the LX model rolls several options such as air

Jeep Wrangler starts at \$11,390, and with its new optional 4.0 liter, fuel injected six cylinder engine is perhaps the strongest and most versatile sport utility wagon on the road today.

Geo Tracker is an appealing first-time buy. While it lacks the Jeep's raw power and longtime prestige, it comes with a slightly lower price tag -- starting at \$10,865 -- and has a little better gas mileage



CHRYSLER NEW YORKER COMBINES A CLASSIC ROOF LINE WITH CAB-FORWARD ARCHITECTURE FOR A UNIQUE APPEARANCE.

automobile sold in 1994 is required to provide frontal crash protection for two occupants. Virtually all luxury cars, for example, have dual airbags. The new Cadillac DeVille and Fleetwood models go a step farther by offering the "Airbank," a larger than normal bag that protects three passengers in the front seat.

While the big news this season centers on safety, customers can find other incentives to make the trip to the dealership worthwhile. It doesn't matter if you need a car to take the family to grandma's or take on a deserted dirt trail or back road. What follows is a brief look at some of the popular and interesting models of the new season.

First time buyers who are likely to look for value and good gas economy, have ample makes and models to consider. They include:

conditioning into one standard price and makes this sedan a popular option in its own right.

Geo Metro is also an appealing economical buy, beginning at \$7,195. It has the highest fuel economy of any car sold in America and its small size makes it an easy squeeze in tight parking spaces and on tight budgets.

Saturn SC2 is a reasonably economic coupe with a base price of \$11,795 that is also fun to drive. Anti-lock brakes are optional, but that option and the automatic transmission, Saturn also includes a traction control feature for better handling.

First time buyers who are on a budget don't have to sacrifice the fun of driving to buy a sports car. There are several models that will bring performance and excitement without necessarily breaking the bank.

than its better known competitor.

Black "baby-boomers" who are starting a family need to consider more than their own fun and interests. Safety becomes an important consideration and the Big Three and the imports have a variety of new models that provide safety without giving up comfort and performance.

This automotive season brings a number of fine cars that have affordability, style, power, technical sophistication and consumer safety.

With all of these choices, 1994 may be the automotive season where the customer is the clear winner.

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THUNDERBIRD - Offers a new interior, new exterior styling features and a newly available optional engine. The striking new interior begins with a driver-oriented wrap-around cockpit, featuring an all-new instrument panel, dual console-mounted cup holders, illuminated door switches and rotary controls for the headlamps and air conditioner. Dual air bags are standard equipment. The new front and rear design treatments provide a more aggressive stance that is complemented by new bodyside molding, hood, body-colored outside mirrors, and a fresh wheel design.

TAURUS - Ford Taurus adds a number of safety features, including standard dual air bags and improved disc brakes. Taurus SHO also gets speed-rated tires for better turning control. All 1994 Taurus models have the CFC-free system.

PROBE - Probe is better than ever with its dual air bags



FORD PROBE

heads into the new model year with improved safety, while continuing its traditional superior ride and handling. The six-passenger Crown Victoria now has dual air bag supplemental restraint system (SRS) as standard equipment. Safety options include an anti-lock braking system with traction assist. Crown Victoria's fuel efficiency is aided by its extensive use of lightweight aluminum parts.

TEMPO - The Ford Tempo combines comfort and performance with solid value for the 10th straight year. The Tempo is available in two series--GL (two- and four-door sedans) and LX (four-door sedan). The GL comes has a 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine, the LX a 2.0-liter V-6 engine. A driver's air bag supplemental restraint system may be ordered.



FORD TAURUS

and CFC-free air conditioning as standard equipment. There are two series--Probe, with a 118-horsepower 2.0 liter four-cylinder engine with double overhead camshafts, and Probe GT, with a twin-cam 24-valve V-6 engine whose cast-aluminum block and cylinder heads generate 164 horsepower.

ESCORT - The nation's best-selling small car for over a decade, Ford Escort adds a new driver's air bag, body-colored bodyside moldings and door handles, and variable-speed intermittent wiper for 1994. One-Price Escorts are equipped with a driver's air bag, AM-FM stereo radio, an air conditioning system free of CFCs, dual electric remote-control mirrors and other features included in a special equipment package.

ESCORT GT - The sporty Escort GT is freshened for 1994 with new aluminum 15-inch wheels, a new leather wrapped steering wheel and an anti-lock braking system (ABS) is optional on GT. On Escort wagon, 14-inch wheels and tires provide improved traction and handling.

CROWN VICTORIA - The full-size Crown Victoria

LINCOLN-MERCURY

LINCOLN TOWN CAR - Nine new exterior colors and four interior colors, along with new solar-tinted glass gives the Lincoln Town Car a fresh exterior appearance. A dual exhaust system providing 210 horsepower also has been made standard on the Lincoln Town Car in 1994.

LINCOLN CONTINENTAL - New styling includes taillamps, a rounded grille, restyled bumpers and bodyside moldings. A sculptured rocker molding is another new



LINCOLN TOWN CAR

feature for 1994 Lincoln continental models. CFC-free air conditioning will be available later in the model year.

LINCOLN MARK VIII - Premium all-leather seats, real wood on console later in the model year, memory outside mirrors, remote memory recall for seats and mirror positions, and 16-inch chrome road wheels showcase Lincoln Mark VIII for 1994. In addition eight new exterior colors and two interior trims are available on 1994 models.

MERCURY CAPRI - A standard front passenger-side air bag (SRS) and CFC-free air conditioning system are new in the 1994 Mercury Capri. The Capri offers new 14 inch five-spoke alloy wheels, while XR2 gets new 15-inch seven-spoke alloy wheels. New front and rear bumpers and new headlamps and taillamps also are featured on both Capri models.

MERCURY TRACER - Standard driver-side air bag, new body color door handles, 120 mph speedometer, eight new exterior colors, one interior color and CFC-free air conditioning are among the new offerings on the 1994 Mercury Tracer.

MERCURY TOPAZ - The optional driver-side air bag



MERCURY CAPRI

(SRS) gets a new three-point active belt system. CFC-free air conditioning will be available later in the model year.

MERCURY SABLE - CFC-free air conditioning, color keyed door handles, nine new exterior colors and three new interior colors are among many new touches on the popular Mercury Sable. A "hands-free" cellular telephone also becomes available as an option.

MERCURY COUGAR XR7 - Besides adding state-of-the-art EEC-V engine controls, Cougar also gets a new grille and taillamps, seven new exterior and two interior colors, and an all-new interior including dual air bags (SRS).

MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Updated features include front- and rear-door side impact protection, ten new exterior colors and two new interior colors.

MERCURY VILLAGER - The new minivan gets a standard driver-side air bag, CFC-free air conditioning and a new battery saver feature.

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CONCORDE - Concorde is Chrysler's world class mid-size entry—the affordable domestic answer to Japanese luxury cars. Its advanced cab-forward architecture provides 'drive' ability—a combination of roominess, comfort, superior handling. Driver and passenger air bags plus new door beams, and structural reinforcements provide state-of-the-art occupant safety. The optional high-performance 3.5-liter 24-valve V-6 engine, a more powerful standard 3.3-liter V-6 engine, an extensive list of standard equipment and a wide range of options are tailored to the customer.

LeBARON CONVERTIBLE - LeBaron Convertible for 1994 is focused at the upscale, affordable niche of the convertible market. It is an elegant, fun-to-drive car that also meets the day-to-day need for ride quality, room, comfort and safety amenities. New 'one price' strategy provides a single model with top-of-the-line "GTC" appearance and additional standard equipment. Safety features of the first convertible with an air bag are enhanced by the addition of a passenger air bag. Increased structural rigidity contributes to better ride, handling, quietness and overall sense of durability.

LeBARON SEDAN - It offers the styling cues and safety features of full-size traditional luxury vehicles in a somewhat smaller, more affordable package. Two models are offered: Landau has the greater prestige, luxury and power equipment; LE model has more contemporary styling in a less expensive, yet still luxurious package. LeBaron Sedan offers full-size car, with a larger rear seat than competitive cars. It combines the Chrysler name and luxury cues, including available leather seating. Numerous safety features include a standard driver's air bag and available four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes.

CHRYSLER LHS - Offers spirited performance and handling with roominess, comfort and the reassurance of passive and active safety features. Sleek, aerodynamic front and rear styling combine with a classic roof line to

provide a unique appearance. Full equipment, including super-soft leather upholstery and a power moonroof, places LHS at the forefront in features. Additional standard equipment, including automatic day/night rear view mirror, vehicle theft security alarm and automatic headlights enhance that position.

NEW YORKER - Combines a classic roof line with cab-forward architecture for a unique appearance. Roomy, six passenger seating is accentuated by a straight through instrument panel and 50/50 split bench front seat. A fully trimmed trunk with standard cargo net and concealed spare tire provides ample luggage capacity. New side door beams and structural reinforcements, coupled with standard driver and passenger air bags provide state-of-the-art occupant safety.

PLYMOUTH

ACCLAIM - Offers family car roominess, a high level of standard equipment, and contemporary, yet traditional,



DODGE INTREPID

styling with compact overall dimensions. Standard six-passenger seating, including a spacious rear seat, and a wide range of power train choices are additional Acclaim attractions.

COLT - New driver air bag passive restraint system with active three-point belt and carryover front passenger motorized passive belt system with active lap belt provides occupant safety. Give Colt a fresh look. Air conditioning is now ozone-friendly.

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DODGE SHADOW

DODGE

COLT - The Colt provides consumers excellent fuel economy, with performance and handling characteristics. A driver air bag passive restraint system is standard.

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SHADOW - One of America's lowest priced cars, Shadow is well equipped with standard features such as driver's side air bag and passenger-side passive restraint system.

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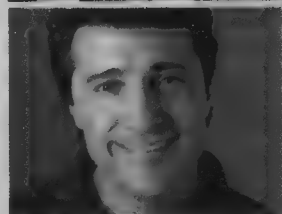
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BUICK PARK AVENUE

NINETY-EIGHT - Driver and passenger side air bags. Tilt-wheel steering, steering wheel touch controls, cruise control, power front seats with lumbar adjusters, dual-zone air conditioning, remote control locks, power door locks, overhead console.

EIGHTY-EIGHT LSS - Driver and passenger side air bags, full analog instrumentation, dual-zone automatic air conditioning, AM/FM stereo with cassette, front bucket power seats, power windows, programmable power door locks. Floor console and overhead storage console.

CUTLESS CIERA - Driver-side air bag, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, divided bench front seat with armrest, power steering with tilt-wheel, pulse wipers, programmable power door locks. Rear and side window defoggers.

BRAVADA - Reclining front bucket seats with power lumbar support and 6-way power driver's seat, floor and overhead consoles, power windows, remote control locks, cruise control, tilt-wheel steering, AM stereo/FM stereo with cassette, power tailgate lock release.



BUICK SKYLARK

CUTLESS SUPREME - Driver-side air bag, 4-wheel anti-lock disc brakes, 3.1-liter SFI V6 engine, electronic 4-speed automatic transmission, sport luxury package, cruise control, power windows, power mirrors, AM/FM stereo.

BUICK

PARK AVENUE & PARK AVENUE ULTRA - Buick's front-wheel-drive luxury sedans, are now equipped with a passenger-side air bag as well as a driver-side air bag and anti-lock brakes, all standard. An optional traction control system has been upgraded to an interactive system, which coordinates brakes and engine power to improve traction on slippery surfaces. New options include a heated driver's seat and auxiliary radio and temperature switches.

ROADMASTER & ROADMASTER ESTATE WAGON - Receive a powerful new engine, an electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission and a passenger-side air bag. This is in addition to a driver-side air bag and anti-lock brakes. A 5.7-liter V-8 with sequential fuel injection.



BUICK ROADMASTER ESTATE WAGON

LeSABRE - The best-selling full-size car in the United States, also has a new passenger-side air bag and upgraded traction control system.

REGAL - Heading the list of improvements in Buick's mid-size Regal lineup are the new 3100 V-6 in Custom models and standard driver-side air bags on all models. Anti-lock brakes are now standard on all Regals. In Gran Sport models. PASS Key II, a theft-deterrent system, is newly standard.

CADILLAC

CADILLAC ELDORADO - Comes with the new Northstar V-8 engine, which made the Seville Touring Sedan the rave luxury car last year. The engine gives the car a smoother ride and better road handling abilities.

VOLKSWAGEN

JETTA III - The 1994 Jetta III GL offers a long list of standard features, including power central locking, an anti-theft alarm system, power assisted rack-and pinion steering, eight speaker radio prep, lighted vanity mirrors, full carpeting, and height-adjustable steering wheel. Major features include standard driver and front passenger airbags, more side-impact protection, a bolstered safety-cage construction and a new front-end protection method that allows the car to more progressively diffuse the crash energy during frontal impact.



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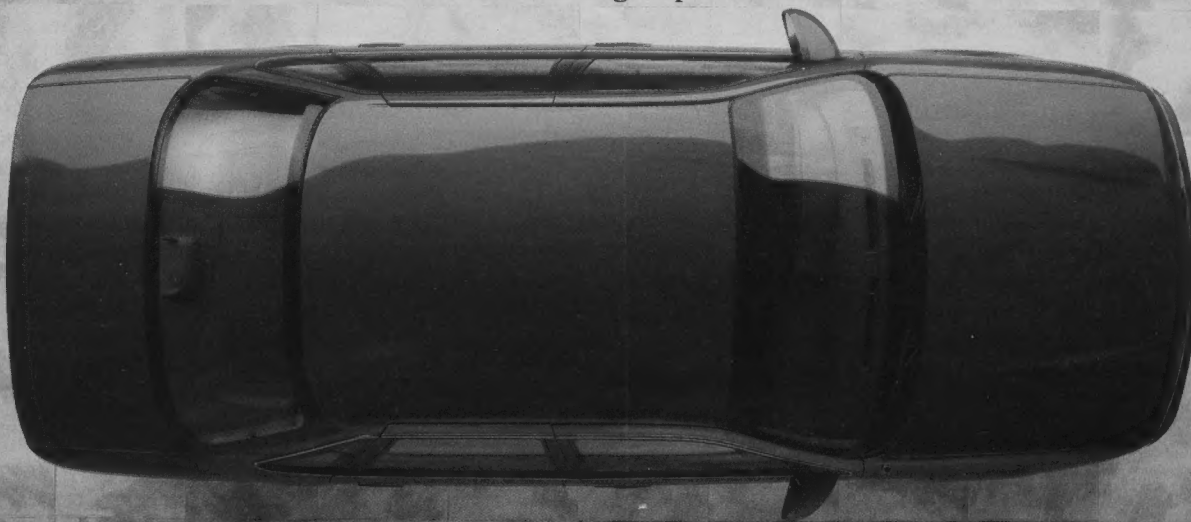
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FAMILIAR FACES WITH NEW FEATURES FOR 1994

By almost any stretch of the imagination, the 1994 auto season can be summed up in one surprising word -- modest.

Oh sure! The Big Three automakers will introduce a few new cars and trucks, a new name or two, and several new design features. Thanks to the soft economy and new emission controls, Detroit is keeping its eyes on controlling manufacturing costs. The result: we won't see many new models this fall.

But don't cry for Detroit. Chrysler, Ford and General Motors have enjoyed a renaissance of sorts with consumers. New price incentives, technical and design improvements made 1993 a banner year for the Big Three against the imports.

New safety regulations are the big news this auto season as automakers have responded with safer cars. The new rules require each automobile sold in the 1994 model season have frontal crash protection for two occupants. In short, more cars are offering dual airbags as standard features.

Given these safety and technical advancements, Americans no longer simply assume that the Japanese provide more value in their automobiles. Higher prices brought on by a stronger yen against the dollar have hurt the sales of Japanese cars. Honda, Mazda and Mitsubishi have seen their sales slide, and although Nissan and Toyota are still going strong, they remain concerned about their future in the American market.

The European automakers have similar sticker shock problems, but they are also gearing up for battle after seeing their sales drop last year. Mercedes-Benz and BMW are trying to offer value, and Saab, Volkswagen and Volvo

are finally introducing new products to the market in hopes for success.

Given the imports' pricing disadvantages, the American automakers seem to have a wide open lane to the motoring public. Their careful blend of new designs and simple technical updates should win over more consumers in the new automotive season.

Some of the biggest news in 1994 comes from Chrysler, the nation's smallest but perhaps most talked-about automaker.

The new Dodge Ram pickup arrives in showrooms this fall and an optional V-10 engine will be available on the Ram early next year. The restyled truck comes in three models with two bed sizes, two wheelbases and five engines, including a high performance 8-liter, 300 horsepower V-10.

Chrysler also unveils the new Dodge/Plymouth Neon, a front-wheel drive subcompact that will replace the Dodge Shadow and Plymouth Sundance. The Neon sedans feature dual airbags as standard equipment and offer ABS as an option and a choice of two 4-cylinder engines, a 133 horsepower single overhead cam and a 140 horsepower dual overhead cam.

In the popular Jeep group, Chrysler drops the Grand Wagoneer, while the automaker adds integrated child safety seats to the Grand Cherokee. Wrangler and Cherokee comes in new 3-speed automatic with the 2.5-liter, 4 cylinder engine.

The Ford Motor Company brings big changes to the automotive showroom with a newly styled Mustang, the first major change in the car since 1979. A 3.8-liter 145 horsepower, V-6 is standard in the base model, a 5-liter, 215

horsepower V-8 in the GT Coupe and convertible with a hard top cap are offered. An even more high powered Cobra version with a 5 liter, 245 horsepower, V-8 engine and 5-speed manual will come out six months later.

Besides revising a well-known car, Ford will introduce two new four-wheel drive compact cars this season. The Ford Contour and the Mercury Mystique, designed in both America and Europe, debuts next spring and will eventually replace the Tempo and Topaz.

The Ford Thunderbird and Mercury Cougar boast new interiors, modest sheet metal revisions and a new V-8 engine. The Ford Aspire replaces the Festiva, and the popular Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable add cellular telephones as optional equipment.

General Motors is offering several innovations this season, including a new luxury sedan from Oldsmobile, a new S-10 compact pickup truck from Chevrolet, a new Camaro convertible, a restyled and larger Cadillac Sedan de Ville.

The Oldsmobile Aurora marks a comeback of sorts for a GM division that has been mired in the perception of the past. The new luxury sedan, which debuts in May, has a 4-liter version of GM's 4.6 liter, 32 valve, Northstar V-8. The car also has dual airbags, anti-lock brakes and traction control as standard equipment.

Chevrolet's newest offering is the revised S-10 pickup. The truck comes with four wheel ABS with the choice of two 4.3 liter V-6s and rear-wheel ABS with the base 4-cylinder. A high performance and off-road version are available.

COVER: TOP LEFT/Buick Park Avenue Ultra, TOP RIGHT/Dodge Grand Caravan, CENTER LEFT/Ford Thunderbird, BOTTOM LEFT/Mercury Grand Marquis, BOTTOM RIGHT/Chrysler Concorde



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